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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	3rd July 1926	6 A.M. ...	106'00'	0'00'	106'00'	0'90'	...	115'70'	108'70'
	"	6 " ...	65'45'	0'00'	65'45'	0'65'	...	73'10'	71'50'
	"	8 hours ...	21'70'	1'409'	23'109'	0'20'	...	22'701'	23'309'
Dibrugarh	3rd "	8 A.M. ...	21'30'	314'06'	335'36'	...	1'40'	334'86'	335'76'
	"	8 " ...	23'50'	136'958'	160'458'	0'90'	...	156'958'	158'98'
	"	12 hours ...	37'40'	7'509'	44'309'	0'40'	...	37'709'	40'609'
Brahmaputra	3rd "	7 A.M. ...	30'25'	1'509'	31'759'	...	0'05'	28'409'	28'459'
	"	17 hours ...	15'00'	1'61'	16'61'	0'25'	...	16'61'	15'61'
	"	11-30 A.M. ...	9'67'	1'61'	11'28'	...	0'08'	11'61'	11'28'
Meghna	3rd "	"	-8'62'	15'28'	16'58'
	"	Swarupganj	6 A.M. ...	4'75'	0'00'	4'75'	...	5'819'	10'249'
	"	Edilpur	" ...	1'42'	92'58'	94'00'	0'92'	103'58'	101'50'
Damodar	3rd "	" ...	6 " ...	19'23'	-5'59'	13'74'	0'21'	14'41'	14'33'
	"	Narayanganj	6 " ...	9'40'	-0'599'	8'801'	0'10'	9'401'	9'051'
	"	Takerhat	"

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Monghyr	... 4th July 1926	6 A. M. ...	106·0'	0·00'	106·10'	0·10'	...	115·20'	109·30'
Rajmahal	... 4th " "	6 " ...	66·20'	0·00'	66·20'	0·75	...	75·75'	72·40'
Goalundo	... 4th "	8 hours ...	22·00'	1·409'	23·409'	0·30'	...	23·109'	23·609'
Dibrugarh	... 4th "	8 A. M. ...	21·00'	314·06'	335·96'	...	0·30'	334·26'	337·56'
Gauhati	... 4th "	8 " ...	24·00'	126·958'	160·958'	0·50'	...	157·158'	159·28'
Serajganj	... 4th "	12 hours ...	37·80'	7·503'	45·309'	0·40'	...	37·809'	41·009'
Fenchuganj	... 4th "	7 A. M. ...	30·15'	1·509'	31·659'	...	0·10'	28·509'	28·559'
Bhairab Bazar	... 4th "	18 hours	15·25'	1·61'	16·86'	0·25'	...	16·69'	15·86'
Chandpur	... 4th "	13 " ...	9·92'	1·61'	11·53'	0·25'	...	11·94'	11·61'
Dhaleswari	... Sabhar	... "	...	...	-8·62'	...	...	15·38'	16·78'
Bhagirathi	... Swarupganj*	4th "	6 A. M. ...	4·55'	0·00'	4·55'	...	0·20'	6·159'
Damodar	... Edilpur	... 4th "	6 " ...	0·83'	92·58'	93·41'	...	0·58'	101·16'
Lakhya	... Narayanganj...	4th "	6 " ...	19·58'	-5·59'	13·99'	0·25'	...	14·65'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	... 4th "	6 " ...	9·56'	-0·599'	8·901'	0·10'	...	9·509'

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	5th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	106'60'	0'00'	106'60'	0'50'	... 115'80'	111'00'
	Rajmahal ...	5th " "	6 " ...	66'75'	0'00'	66'75'	0'55'	... 76'40'	73'20'
	Goalundo ...	5th " "	8 hours ...	22'20'	1'409'	23'609'	0'20'	... 21'609'	23'909'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	5th " "	8 A.M. ...	21'40"	314'06"	335'46"	0'40'	... 334'96"	336'66"
	Gauhati ...	5th " "	8 " ...	23'80"	136'958"	160'758"	1'00"	... 157'358"	159'58"
	Serajganj ...	5th " "	12 hours ...	33'00"	7'509"	45'509"	0'20"	... 37'809"	41'309"
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	5th " "	7 A.M. ...	30'10"	1'509"	31'609"	... 0'05"	28'609"	29'009"
	Bhairab Bazar ...	5th " "	6 " ...	15'58"	1'61"	17'19"	0'33"	... 16'86"	16'03"
	Chandpur ...	5th " "	14-30 hours	10'08"	1'61"	11'69"	0'17"	... 12'11"	11'86"
	Dhaleswari ...	5th " "	...	...	8'62"	...	...	15'58"	17'08"
	Bhagirathi ...	Swarupganj* ...	6 A.M. ...	4'65"	0'00"	4'65"	0'10"	... 6'239"	9'499"
	Damodar ...	Edilpar ...	6 " ...	0'92"	92'58"	93'50"	0'08"	... 100'58"	101'83"
	Lakhya ...	Narayanganj ...	6 " ...	19'83"	-5'59"	14'24"	0'25"	... 15'08"	14'86"
	Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	6 " ...	9'70"	-0'599"	9'101"	0'20"	... 9'601"	9'351"

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	6th	6 A. M.	107'60'	0'00'	107'60'	1'00'	...	116'00'	112'10'	
	6th	"	67'20'	0'00'	67'20'	0'45'	...	76'85'	74'45'	
	6th	"	22'40'	1'409'	23'809'	0'20'	...	23'809'	24'109'	
Brahmaputra	6th	8 A. M.	23'50'	314'06'	357'56'	2'10'	...	333'96'	336'71'	
	6th	"	23'60'	136'958'	160'558'	...	0'20'	157'058'	159'68'	
	6th	"	38'10'	7'509'	45'609'	0'10'	...	37'909'	41'909'	
Meghna	6th	7 A. M.	30'00'	1'509'	31'509'	...	0'20'	28'759'	29'209'	
	6th	"	15'75'	1'61'	17'36'	0'17'	...	17'11'	16'36'	
	6th	"	10'33'	1'61'	11'94'	0'25'	...	12'19'	11'94'	
Dhaleswari	Sabbar	-8'62'	15'68'	17'38'	
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj*	6th	6 A. M.	4'65'	0'00	4'66'	0'01'	7'449'	5'315'	
Damodar	Edilpur	...	"	6	"	1'75'	92'58'	94'33'	100'25'	100'58'
Lakbya	Narayanganj	6th	"	6	"	20'12'	-5'59'	14'53'	15'28'	15'24'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	...	"	6	"	9'85'	-0'599'	9'251'	9'801'	9'551'

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					Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	7th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	108'40'	0'00'	0'80'	115'70'	113'10'
	Rajmahal ...	" " "	6 " ...	67'90'	0'00'	0'70'	77'05'	75'70'
	Goalundo ...	" " "	8 hours ...	22'60'	1'409'	24'009'	23'909'	24'509'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	7th " "	8 A.M. ...	23'00'	314'06'	337'06'	0'50'	334'36'
	Gauhati ...	" " "	8 " ...	23'60'	136'958'	160'558'	Steady.	338'56'
	Seraiganj ...	7th " "	12 hours ...	38'10'	7'509'	45'609'	Steady.	157'258'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	7th " "	7 A.M. ...	29'95'	1'509'	31'459'	0'05'	28'859'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	7th " "	7 " ...	15'92'	1'61'	17'53'	0'17'	17'19'
	Chandpur ...	7th " "	16-30 hours	10'75'	1'61'	12'36'	0'42'	12'28'
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	7th " "	" "	"	-8'62'	"	..."	15'98'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj*	7th " "	6 A.M. ...	4'96'	0'00'	4'96'	0'30'	8'649'
Damodar	Edilpur ...	7th " "	6 " "	5'42'	92'58'	98'00'	3'67'	98'50'
Lakbya	Narayanganj	7th " "	6 " "	20'50'	-5'59'	14'91'	0'37'	104'50'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	7th " "	6 " "	9'90'	-0'599'	9'301'	0'05'	15'41'
							..."	9'951'
							..."	9'801'

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						Rise.	Fall.	
Monghyr	8th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	107'70'	0'00"	107'70'	...	0'70'	114'20'
Rajmahal	" "	6 " "	68'40'	0'00"	68'40'	0'30'	..."	76'50'
Goalundo	8th	8 hours ...	22'70'	1'409"	24'109'	0'10'	..."	24'909'
Dibrugarh	8th	8 A.M. ...	22'20'	314'06'	336'26'	..."	0'80'	338'06'
Gauhati	8th	8 " "	23'70'	136'958"	160'658"	0'10'	..."	157'458'
Serijganj	8th	12 hours ...	37'0"	7'509'	45'409'	..."	0'20'	37'209'
Penchuganj	8th	7 A.M. ...	29'85'	1'509'	31'359'	..."	0'10'	29'059'
Bhairab Bazar	8th	" "	...	1'61'	...	Steady	17'28'	18'03'
Chandpur	8th	5 A.M. ...	10'75'	1'61'	12'36'	..."	..."	12'53'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	" "	...	-8'62"	..."	..."	16'18"	18'18"
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj*	8th	6 A.M.	6'24"	0'00"	6'24'	1'28'	9'289'
Damodar	Edilpur	8th	6 "	14'42"	9'258"	107'00'	9'00"	97'50"
Lakhya	Narayanganj	8th	6 "	20'79"	-5'59"	15'20'	0'29"	15'49"
Mallarpur Bil Ronte	Takerhat	8th	6 "	10'10"	-0'599"	9'501"	0'20"	10'801'

*Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P.W.D. datum.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 3rd July 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
27th June	... 7 A.M.	39.50	39.50	41.95	P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.
28th "	... 7 "	39.60	39.60	42.70	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64.73.
29th "	... 7 "	39.60	39.60	43.60	Value of zero of gauge = 0.00 P. W. D.
30th "	... 7 "	39.60	39.60	44.40	
1st July	... 7 "	39.90	39.90	44.75	
2nd "	... 7 "	40.60	40.60	45.10	
3rd "	... 7 "	41.55	41.55	45.75	

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's Record	Highest water-level ... on 16th September 1925	... 61.45
Do.	Lowest " on 8th May 1926	... 35.20
Do.	Highest " 69.25 on 26th August 1879	... 64.44
Do.	" 68.08 on 9th September 1885	... 64.27
Do.	" 68.80 on 26th August 1906	... 63.47
Do.	" 68.21 on 26th August 1890	... 63.40
Do.	Lowest " 37.00 on 25th April 1884	... 32.82
Do.	" 38.18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	... 33.32
Do.	" 39.02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	... 34.21
Do.	" 39.28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	... 34.47
Do.	" on 9th May 1922	... 34.70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 3rd July 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Gosainkunda for the week ending the 3rd July 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
27th June	... 7 A.M.	19.0	19.1	20.1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
28th "	7 "	19.1	19.1	20.5	
29th "	7 "	19.4	19.4	20.9	
30th "	7 "	19.9	19.9	21.2	
1st July	... 7 "	21.0	21.0	21.2	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a puica baul between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Gosainkunda.
2nd "	7 "	21.5	21.5	21.2	
3rd "	7 "	21.7	21.7	21.3	

The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26.7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25.75 on 28th August 1906 and 25.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5.8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.

A. K. SEN, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 3rd July 1926.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga for the week ending 26th June 1926.

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.	
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.		
1926.								
20th June	... 8-10	10'8	14-0	9'9	8-20	14-10	10'6	10'45
21st "	... 9-0	10'7	14-50	9'8	9-15	15-0	10'2	10'35
22nd "	... 9-45	10'9	15-40	10'1	10-0	15-54	10'45	10'2
23rd "	... 10-35	11'1	16-30	10'45	10-47	16-40	10'7	10'5
24th "	... 11-30	11'35	17-30	10'95	11-40	17-40	11'2	11'0
25th "	... 12-30	11'42	...	..	12-57	...	11'2	11'25
26th "	... 13-25	11'6	...	...	13-35	...	11'3	11'45

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

	High.		Low.		
27th August	1906	70'5	28th February	1907	51'06
5th September	1909	68'86	18th " 1908	51'06	
10th August	1910	69'86	12th March 1912	51'06	
1st "	1911	68'46	6th " 1914	50'60	
13th "	1912	67'16	22nd February 1915	50'80	
8th "	1915	69'7	15th " 1916	50'60	
8th "	1916	68'1	3rd March 1917	51'0	
12th "	1917	67'1	21st February 1918	51'40	Taken at low tide
13th "	1918	69'12	26th " 1919	50'4	
2nd "	1919	66'8	18th " 1920	50'9	
8th September	1920	66'9	19th " 1921	50'9	
28th July	1921	68'4	8th March 1922	51'05	
10th August	1922	68'00	14th " 1923	50'8	
31st July	1923	66'16	16th February 1924	50'50	
29th August	1924	68'82	5th March 1925	50'9	
9th September	1925	68'52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = -48'51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0'00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 10th July 1926.

Khulna Division.



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PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP, 1926.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT FOR BENGAL, BIHAR AND ORISSA, AND ASSAM.

(This Forecast deals with estimates of areas only. Estimates of outturn are dealt with in the Final Forecast.)

Revision of Area for 1925.—The forecasted area under jute for 1925 was an under-estimate, and the total area under jute in the three Provinces has been revised to 3,115,200 acres, as against 2,926,000 acres, given in the Final Forecast in 1925.

Area in 1926.—The estimated area of jute in the three Provinces in the present season is 3,605,000 acres, an increase of 489,800 acres, or about 15·7 per cent. over the revised figure for last year.

The consolidated figures are as follows :—

Name of Province.	Estimated acreage under Jute.			Difference between the Preliminary Forecast 1920, and Final Forecast, 1925.	
	1925.		1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final.*	Preliminary.		
Bengal (including Cooch Behar and Tripura States).	Acres. 2,536,713	Acres. 2,715,500	Acres. 3,156,900	Acres. 441,400	Acres.
Bihar and Orissa ..	258,200	263,200	280,000	16,800	....
Assam ..	118,900	136,500	163,100	31,600	....
Total ..	2,913,813	3,115,200	3,605,000	489,800	....

* Revised.

The Departmental Preliminary Forecasts for the three Provinces are appended.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th July 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF BENGAL, 1926.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under jute in Bengal, to which this Forecast relates, represents some 85·3 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.

The Preliminary Forecast deals only with estimates of area sown and the condition of the crop at the time of publication of the Forecast. The estimates of area are based on information received through the Collectors from Panchayets and Agricultural Officers.

Revision of Area.—In 1925 the forecasted area was 2,553,000 acres. This has since been revised, on the basis of actual deliveries, to 2,715,500 acres.

Area sown in 1926.—The Bengal District returns for the present season show a total area of 3,156,900 acres, an increase of about 441,400, or about 16 per cent., as compared with the revised final figures for 1925.

Character of the Season.—For the first time for several years the rainfall over the whole tract was generally favourable in the early part of the season. This, combined with the very high prices realised last season, accounts for the large increase in area. Latterly, drought in Northern Bengal has been succeeded by heavy rain. In the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions the weather was hot, and drier than usual, in June, but the monsoon has now established itself. In Eastern Bengal the weather, as a whole, has been favourable throughout.

Present state of the Crop.—Some damage has been done in Pabna and Bogra by drought and by caterpillars. Also some early flowering has taken place in Mymensingh and elsewhere. The present condition of the crop may, however, be described as good on the whole.

Stocks.—Information indicates that stocks of old jute are small.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,

Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 14th July 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Preliminary Jute Forecast of 1926.

District	Estimated area under jute—		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1925.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year.*	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
24-Parganas ..	Acres. 61,700	Acres. 71,700	None ..	End of April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to timely rain and to high price of the fibre obtained last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but later on want of rain affected the crop. Recent showers have improved the condition.
Nadia ..	76,700	89,000	None ..	Middle of April	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was favourable on the whole.
Murshidabad ..	26,100	30,000	Little ..	Beginning of April. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was fairly good.
Jessore ..	107,400	124,000	Very little ..	Middle of April. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but unfavourable afterwards owing to deficient rain in May and June. Some damage was done by insects.
Khulna ..	80,000	45,000	None ..	Middle of March. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather conditions were favourable on the whole. Some damage was done by insects.
Burdwan ..	3,700	6,000	Nil ..	Middle of May to Middle of June. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price and inability to grow rice paddy. The present condition is fair.
Midnapore ..	9,700	11,000	Nil ..	May. Normal	The increase in area is due to timely rain fall and to high price obtained last year. The weather conditions have been good.
Hooghly ..	23,400	32,000	Little ..	Middle of May to middle of June. Late.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. Weather was not favourable after the sowing season.
Howrah ..	7,400	14,000	Little ..	Middle of May. Late.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was unfavourable after sowing time owing to want of rain. Rain is needed for the growth.
Rajahali ..	103,000	119,000	Little ..	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but subsequent want of rain has been somewhat detrimental to the growth of the crop. The present condition is good.
Dinajpur ..	65,000	78,700	Very little ..	By the middle of April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The present condition is fair.
Jalpaiguri ..	42,400	55,000	Ditto ..	By the second week of April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was rather dry at sowing time, but became favourable afterwards. The present condition is good.
Darjeeling ..	2,400	3,000	None ..	End of April. Late.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The present condition is good.
Rangpur ..	286,200	332,200	Very little ..	April. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather has been favourable. The present condition is satisfactory.
Bogra ..	84,800	98,500	Very little ..	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price fetched last year, and to popularisation of departmental jute. The present condition of the crop is not good owing to scarcity of rain.
Pabna ..	144,300	167,800	Little ..	April. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but owing to drought and high temperature lately the growth of the crop has been retarded. Semileepar has also done some damage. The present condition is fair.
Maldia ..	30,000	41,200	Nil ..	Beginning of April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. Owing to want of rain the sowing was delayed in most places. About ten annas of the crop has suffered for want of rain. The crop has been stunted in considerable areas. The present condition is fair.

* Revised.

District.	Estimated area under jute—		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1925.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year, and whether the date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
	Last year.*	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Dacca ..	Acres. 318,700	Acres. 357,000	Very little ..	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price last year. The weather has been favourable, except in the high-land tracts for want of sufficient rain in May and June. Some damage by hailstorm is reported. The present condition is, however, good.
Mymensingh ..	592,500	638,000	Little ..	End of February and March Normal	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year and to timely rainfall this year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but the drought in May has affected the growth of the crop to some extent. Subsequent rain has improved the condition. Slight damage by hailstorm is reported. The present condition is satisfactory.
Faridpur ..	252,600	293,000	Practically none ..	Beginning of March. A little early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but continuous rainfall in April and May interfered with the weeding operation and drought in June was prejudicial to the growth. Considerable damage has been caused by insects, drought, early flowering and inadequate weeding owing to high wages and excessive rain. The present condition is fair.
Bakarganj ..	41,700	58,600	None ..	End of February and beginning of March. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was not very favourable in March and April owing to excessive rain. In May and June the rainfall was rather below the normal and consequently the condition of the late-sown crop is better than the early sowings, which have been retarded. The damage in the low-lying areas owing to stagnation of water and to excessive rain in March and April may be estimated at one anna. The present condition of the crop on the whole may be called fair.
Chittagong ..	200	200	The crop is grown for domestic use and for rope-making.	Middle of May	The weather has been seasonable. The present condition of the crop is good.
Tippera ..	321,500	380,000	Little ..	First part of April. Normal, except in Brahmanbaria, where the sowings commenced in March. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but drought in May has affected the growth to some extent and caused some damage. Hail-storm also caused some damage in Chandpur. The present condition of the crop is fair.
Noakhali ..	52,700	64,300	NH ..	March. Normal	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The weather has been favourable, except for slight damage by heavy rains after sowing. The present condition of the crop is good on the whole.
Total for Bengal.	2,680,200	3,110,700			
Tripura State ..	4,300	5,600	Little ..	March and April. Early.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The present condition of the crop is fair on the whole.
Cooch Behar State ..	31,000	40,600	Do. ..	March April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price obtained last year. The present condition is good.
GRAND TOTAL	2,717,500	3,156,900			

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1865 to 1875.

District.	Rainfall in February.						Rainfall in March.						Rainfall in April.						Rainfall in May.								
	1923.			1924.			1925.			1926.			Normal.			1923.			1924.			1925.			1926.		
	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Normal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Normal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Normal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Normal.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	Normal.		
Chittagong	..	4.29	0.15	0.40	0.81	1.16	0.55	0.04	0.85	5.40	1.60	1.45	1.18	3.86	1.11	2.08	1.45	2.90	4.01	4.17	5.58	7.85	8.82	9.25	4.96	11.57	
Mymensingh	..	2.98	0.09	1.05	0.24	0.98	0.19	NIL	2.19	3.72	1.63	1.83	3.30	6.36	2.96	2.75	3.49	5.96	4.14	5.88	6.40	4.79	9.51	7.26	8.24	9.95	
Dhaka	..	1.12	0.09	0.99	0.42	0.76	0.24	NIL	1.43	2.46	1.02	0.88	3.39	5.24	1.33	1.55	3.76	3.01	7.26	4.67	5.20	5.89	5.85	5.64	6.18	10.52	
Murshidabad	..	2.09	0.72	1.13	0.13	1.21	0.00	NIL	2.07	5.81	2.01	2.42	6.08	6.00	4.50	3.54	5.71	4.91	8.02	7.98	7.40	9.30	13.33	10.99	5.45	11.90	
Cooch Behar	..	2.90	0.43	0.72	0.19	1.23	0.14	0.03	2.14	8.06	2.07	1.56	3.25	4.35	6.12	3.72	4.57	5.21	5.87	10.20	7.43	9.14	15.88	12.23	8.95	13.26	
Khulna	..	3.62	0.10	0.55	0.00	1.00	0.06	NIL	1.75	2.28	1.63	1.19	2.56	3.35	1.14	1.65	3.56	2.74	4.49	2.64	4.88	4.73	10.23	7.67	2.95	10.61	
Burdwan	..	4.52	0.30	0.47	0.14	1.10	0.29	0.00	1.07	6.43	1.67	0.64	0.73	2.06	1.22	1.72	3.76	2.31	4.17	2.66	5.29	5.86	5.26	7.18	3.31	11.83	
Midnapore	..	3.24	0.21	0.34	0.76	1.16	0.63	NIL	0.61	3.38	1.45	1.20	1.13	3.91	1.30	2.17	2.37	3.97	4.09	3.45	5.58	3.96	8.18	5.01	4.71	9.90	
Hooghly	..	4.11	0.45	0.24	1.94	1.20	0.50	NIL	0.38	6.84	1.71	0.56	0.44	3.26	0.88	2.07	3.19	2.44	4.97	3.95	5.52	7.35	7.24	7.04	3.69	11.73	
Howrah	..	1.42	0.69	1.23	0.18	0.65	0.38	NIL	1.96	2.26	0.25	0.49	3.10	12.01	1.03	1.67	3.04	1.67	3.97	4.12	5.89	8.30	6.05	9.09	4.85	11.30	
Sajiajhanl	..	1.37	0.10	0.14	0.04	0.68	0.10	0.02	0.63	1.54	0.82	1.90	2.09	11.74	1.40	1.94	6.97	4.45	5.44	4.79	6.71	17.62	10.90	11.13	8.86	14.61	
Dinajpur	..	1.63	0.08	0.42	0.24	0.89	0.07	0.22	0.40	4.04	1.88	7.49	7.36	15.59	2.64	5.63	22.49	17.05	17.37	14.67	14.22	27.54	45.04	38.75	40.69	23.25	
Alipguri	..	2.27	0.55	NIL	0.32	1.00	0.94	0.59	0.49	3.06	1.71	3.80	2.98	11.37	2.82	3.97	6.82	7.85	12.06	9.16	22.36	21.07	23.16	21.46	24.39		
Darjeeling	..	1.26	0.05	0.07	0.26	0.64	0.35	0.00	0.60	1.82	1.16	3.22	3.29	14.21	1.95	3.22	10.63	9.12	11.85	6.02	10.60	16.11	20.15	13.41	2.54	17.41	
Rangpur	..	0.91	0.19	1.12	0.02	0.72	0.27	NIL	2.65	1.29	1.00	0.76	3.19	13.50	2.47	2.27	6.33	6.33	7.05	6.64	7.49	8.42	9.73	9.38	5.39	11.92	
Bogra	..	3.18	0.26	1.86	0.06	0.79	0.47	NIL	3.11	1.68	1.35	1.61	4.70	7.50	2.23	2.88	3.35	5.35	5.95	8.05	5.94	7.02	7.52	8.41	8.04	8.19	11.33
Pabna	..	1.40	0.12	0.30	0	0.79	0.05	0.03	1.40	2.03	0.73	0.99	2.05	6.87	0.67	1.21	1.51	3.18	7.52	6.30	4.62	10.99	6.06	4.80	2.97	10.68	
Maulvi Bazar	..	1.04	0.04	0.14	NIL	0.71	0.02	0.00	0.23	2.70	1.58	7.18	7.63	9.31	1.69	4.97	20.74	15.90	11.46	9.32	13.99	18.96	49.11	33.12	42.35	28.23	
Cooch Behar	..	1.64	0.15	2.26	0.19	1.06	0.38	0.08	2.35	3.57	2.64	7.89	8.12	9.82	0.69	5.85	9.54	10.41	16.42	6.03	11.15	18.36	11.56	16.56	13.13	17.83	
Deccan	..	1.56	0.18	1.54	0.05	0.81	0.41	NIL	2.56	1.91	1.72	2.82	5.08	13.86	3.97	4.55	9.82	10.41	16.42	6.03	11.15	18.36	18.43	11.80	6.59	14.52	
Mymensingh	..	2.36	0.30	1.47	0.04	1.12	0.00	0.03	2.00	4.52	2.29	6.30	6.33	7.33	5.58	5.10	7.69	11.90	7.87	8.84	8.95	7.05	8.57	7.60	14.02		
Fazlpur	..	1.49	0.31	0.18	0.44	1.12	NIL	0.90	6.08	2.04	3.04	2.13	4.57	7.19	4.53	4.06	7.76	9.16	6.99	9.25	13.97	20.06	22.85	9.09	18.38		
Baluraj	..	1.85	0.92	0.03	0.22	0.68	NIL	0.00	4.63	2.16	4.13	4.82	5.48	9.42	5.14	10.34	17.06	9.30	10.38	26.56	38.10	22.10	8.18	23.11			
Titagarh	..	1.23	0.35	0.88	0.54	1.06	0.01	0.15	1.66	4.97	2.88	4.77	7.91	7.66	7.53	6.47	11.32	13.36	14.52	10.51	10.71	14.79	20.97	9.67	13.52	16.01	
Tippera	..	1.30	0.75	0.01	0.64	0.99	0.10	0.20	0.29	4.74	2.60	4.98	5.13	6.61	7.86	6.15	7.23	15.02	10.80	9.56	10.48	17.21	27.92	13.25	11.99	21.23	

North.—The figures given above are the averages for all the Northern states.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BIHAR AND ORISSA.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF BIHAR AND ORISSA, 1926.

NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under jute to which the Bihar and Orissa forecast relates, represents about 3·2 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.

The present forecast deals only with the estimated area sown. It gives also a general survey of prospects, but makes no reference to the probable outturn either in percentage figures or in bales.

2. Acreage.—The estimated area sown during the current and four preceding years in round numbers is given below:—

Year.	Acreage.
1922	160,000
1923	223,200
1924	212,200
1925	263,200
1926	280,000

3. Weather conditions.—In March light rain fell in the jute districts; the fall was above the normal everywhere, except Muzaffarpur, where it was below the normal. In April the fall was below the normal everywhere, except Bhagalpur and the Santal Parganas, and in May rainfall was below the normal everywhere. In June moderate rain fell in all jute districts, except Balasore, where it was light. On the whole, rainfall was not favourable and more rain will do much good.

4. District returns.—The total area under jute is estimated by District Officers in round figure at 257,500 acres as against 248,300 acres of last year. There have been increases in area in all the districts, except Champaran and Balasore, owing to high prices obtained last year; but there is reason to believe that the area sown last year was at least 6 per cent. higher than the estimate and that the increase has again been underestimated by District Officers, and I have amended the Provincial totals accordingly as shown above. Sowing is reported to be still going on in Balasore.

5. Condition and prospects.—The condition of the crop is fair.

6. General.—The quantity of jute which remains in the jute districts from the crops of 1925 is reported to be small.

The statement below compares the estimated area under jute in this province this year with the preliminary and final figures of last year:—

Name of Province.	Estimated acreage under jute.			Difference between the preliminary forecast, 1926, and final forecast, 1925.	
	1925.		1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final.	Preliminary.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Bihar and Orissa ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Bihar and Orissa ..	258,200	263,200	280,000	16,800

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CAMP RANCHI,
The 1st July 1926.

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Jute Crop of Bihar and Orissa 1926.

Division.	District.	Total area estimated of the district.	Estimated total area under cul- tivation.	Estimated normal area under jute. (This figure has been arrived at by average of 10 years immedi- ately preceding the year to which this fore- cast relates.)	Estimated area under jute.	Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1925.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.		
								Last year (1925). (Final figures.)	This year (1926.)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Tribut	Champaran	..	2,259,840	1,430,200	Acres. 1,700	Acres. 1,300	Acres. 1,900	Little	..	1st week of April ..
	Muzaffarpur	..	1,942,324	1,627,000	1,800	1,100	2,200	Nil	..	March. (Normal)
	Bhagalpur	..	2,661,020	1,684,100	1,600	2,064	3,341	Nothing	..	April. (Normal) ..
	Purnea	..	3,196,153	1,694,400	169,100	224,500	230,000	Little	..	Beginning of April. (Normal) ..
	Santal Puran	..	3,490,400	1,717,900	1,000	1,470	1,870	Very little	..	Third week of May. (Normal) ..
Orissa	Cuttack	..	2,340,307	1,225,500	18,900	15,224	16,200	Nil	..	1st week of May. (Normal) ..
	Balasore	..	1,332,621	932,200	2,300	2,000	2,600	Very little	..	2nd week of June. (Late) ..
	Total	..	17,229,665	10,300,300	150,400	245,318	257,511			

N.B.—The figures at (a) viz. 248,318 and (b) viz. 257,511 are according to District Officers' estimates. Last year's area is estimated to be 263,200 by this Department. This year's area is estimated to be 280,000 acre by this Department.

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall in inches from February to June each year from 1923 to 1926.

Name of district.	Rainfall in February.					Rainfall in March.					Rainfall in April.					Rainfall in May.					Rainfall in June.				
	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	1923	1924	1925	1926	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21					
Champanar ..	2.23	0.14	NH	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.01	2.73	0.99	0.25	1.61	0.38	1.03	0.44	2.77	2.17	4.25	9.13	8.85	2.36					
Muzaffarpur ..	1.49	0.21	NH	NH	0.00	0.09	NH	0.48	0.34	0.53	1.82	0.43	1.26	0.80	1.87	2.00	6.37	7.59	5.19	2.33					
Bhagalpur ..	1.33	0.33	0.04	0.05	0.12	NH	0.56	1.24	0.27	0.87	3.70	1.91	2.20	1.19	2.12	2.95	6.28	11.16	3.88	3.54					
Purnea ..	1.27	0.11	NH	NH	0.03	NH	0.20	1.18	2.41	0.81	6.87	0.52	6.69	1.27	2.91	4.07	14.07	12.60	9.84	2.28					
Santal Parganas ..	1.86	0.18	0.32	0.02	0.21	0.01	1.10	1.92	0.40	1.23	2.62	0.96	2.05	2.48	5.35	2.82	6.10	6.50	6.86	2.04					
Cuttack ..	6.32	0.41	NH	0.10	0.67	NH	0.01	4.18	1.06	0.39	1.94	1.13	1.04	5.04	3.61	3.50	4.04	3.22	21.97	2.87					
Balasore ..	5.10	0.24	NH	0.20	0.61	0.01	0.86	6.54	1.72	0.46	3.14	1.40	2.16	4.20	3.63	3.05	2.81	2.98	12.32	0.91					

* Figures relate to headquarters only up to 21st June.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ASSAM.

PRELIMINARY FORECAST OF THE JUTE CROP OF ASSAM, 1926.

NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under jute in Assam represents 5·1 per cent. of the total area under jute in British India.

1. **Character of the season.**—The weather has been on the whole favourable for the cultivation and growth of the crop. Slight damage has however been done by insects in the Nowgong district. The present condition of the crop appears to be normal.

2. **Area sown.**—The total area under jute as estimated by the Deputy Commissioners is 168,100 acres, which is 31,600 acres more than the final figure of last year. The increase occurred in all districts, except Cachar and Sibsagar, and is due to high price of jute last year and favourable weather condition at sowing time.

3. **Stock.**—According to the reports of the Deputy Commissioners, little jute remains from last year in Goalpara, Kamrup and Darrang, but the Deputy Commissioner, Nowgong, reports a rather considerable stock in hand.

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SHILLONG,

The 29th June 1926.

Statement showing the consolidated acreage figures of jute in Assam, 1926.

Name of province.	Estimated area under jute.			Difference between the preliminary forecast of 1926 and the final figure of 1925.	
	1925.		1926.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Preliminary.	Final.	Preliminary.		
1	2	3	4	5	6
Assam ..	Acres. 118,900	Acres. 136,500	Acres. 168,100	Acres. 31,600	Acres.

APPENDIX I. .

Preliminary forecast of the Jute Crop of Assam for 1926.

District.	Area under jute.			Difference between the figures now estimated for 1926 and the final of 1925.		Whether much, little or no jute remains in the district from the crop of 1925.	Date by which the sowing of the crop generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by Deputy Commissioners.	
	Normal.	Final of 1925.	Now estimated for 1926.	Increase.	Decrease.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cachar	..	Acres. 300	Acres. 300	Acres. 300	Acres.	Acres. ..	Nil	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather was not favourable at sowing time, but favourable now. The condition of the crop is good and the outturn is likely to be better than last year.
Sylhet	..	17,000	18,200	17,500	4,300	..	Nil	April. Normal	The increase in area is due to the favourable market of last year and favourable weather at sowing time. The weather continues to be favourable till now. The prospects of the crop are good and much better than last year.
Goalpara	..	50,000	41,900	54,000	12,100	..	Little	1st week of April. Normal.	The increase in area is due to the very high price of jute last year and also to favourable weather at sowing time. The condition of the crop appears to be good and a normal outturn is expected.
Kamrup	..	12,700	10,100	11,500	1,400	..	Little	15th April. Normal.	The character of weather till now has been favourable. The price of jute last year was high, and there was also extension of cultivation by immigrants this year. The present condition of the crop is good and better outturn than last year is expected.
Darrang	..	9,800	13,000	16,800	2,400	..	Little	First week of March. Early.	The favourable weather till now, the high price of jute and the extension of cultivation by the Mymensingh immigrants account for the increase in area. The outturn is expected to be better than last year.
Nowrangpur	..	14,700	52,700	68,600	10,900	..	About $\frac{1}{2}$ ths of the last year's crop remains.	1st March. Early.	The weather at sowing time was favourable, but in May and June rainfall was short affecting growth of the crop to some extent. There was rise in price of jute last year. Slight damage has been done by insects. The condition of the crop is however good and the outturn is likely to be better than last year.
Sibsagar	..	300	300	300	..	..	Nil	Middle of April. Normal.	The weather has been unfavourable owing to insufficient rainfall and the outturn cannot be expected to be better than last year.
Lakhimpur	..	200	300	600	300	..	Nil	1st April. Normal.	There was extension of cultivation by the Mymensingh settlers in the North Lakhimpur subdivision. The condition of weather has been fair, and this combined with the improved method of cultivation by the Mymensingh settlers, has made the prospects of the crop better than last year.
Garo Hills	..	4,600	3,800	4,000	200	..	Nil	Last part of March. Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of jute and favourable weather. The present condition of the crop is fair, and the outturn expected to be better than last year.
Total	..	110,000	136,500	168,100	31,600	..			

APPENDIX II.

Statement of rainfall from February to June each year from 1923 to 1925.

"The figures of June 1930 are only approximate taken from weekly weather and crop reports and relate to headquarters only for Nsoueng and Garo Hills and for other districts are the averages of the district and subdivisional headquarters.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
16	RANGPUR	Inches.			
		0·30	5	4	Weather hot. Prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting of jute is going on briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient.
		0·14	5½	(n)	
		Nil	5½	5½	
17	BOGRA	0·40	5½	5½	
		0·68	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. More rain is required for cultivation of transplanted winter paddy. Prospects of jute are poor due to uneven distribution of rain.
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		1·77	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
18	PABNA	0·75	5	5	
		.	.	.	
		0·13	5	5½	Weather cloudy. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effect of weather on jute is favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
		2·17	5½	5½	
19	MALDA	0·50	4½	5	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy and cutting and steeping of jute are continuing. Effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
		0·50	5	5	
		0·57	4½	4½	
		(n)	5	5½	
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·50	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is going on. Steeping of jute in low lands has partly commenced. Prospects and growth of the standing jute crop are fair. Rice market is almost steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
		0·50	5	5	
		0·57	4½	4½	
		(n)	5	5½	
21	DACCA	0·50	4½	5	Weather cloudy. Rain is insufficient. Crops are reported to have been damaged to some extent by drought. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Fodder and water are available.
		0·50	5	5	
		0·57	4½	4½	
		(n)	5	5½	
22	MYMENSINGH	0·35	5½	5½	Weather cloudy. Rain is insufficient. Crops are reported to have been damaged to some extent by drought. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Fodder and water are available.
		1·27	5½	5½	
		0·63	5½	(n)	
		(n)	(n)	5½	
23	KISHORGANJ	2·43	5½	5½	
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(a) Munsiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, statistical statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia tehsils are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 22, 1926.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.60	4½	5.	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and paddy has commenced. Prospects and outturn of jute and paddy are fair. Jute plants are being damaged by insects. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	0.60	5	5	
	Madaripur ...	0.67	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	1.63	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (HARISAL).	1.38	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease continues in Sadar Pirojpur and Patuakhali subdivisions. Condition of jute is good, and effect of weather on it is favourable. Harvesting of jute has commenced.
	Pirojpur ...	1.80	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	1.71	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2.32	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	0.27	{ 5½ 5½ 5½ }	5½	Cultivation of autumn crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seer at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu, Chakaria, Mahiskhali, Kutubdia, Satkania, Patia and Cox's Bazar.
	Cox's Bazar ...	3.49	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.50	5	5	Prospects of the standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria	Nil	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1.81	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Lakshminarayan, Harispur and Parshuram thanas.
	Feni ...	0.81	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0.14	5	5	Weather dry.
29	TRIPURA STATE	(n)	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted. Harvesting of jute has begun. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 25 to Rs. 3 and jute at Rs. 10 to Rs. 12 per maund.

* Burma rice.
(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 14th July 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 14th July 1926.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall was generally light to moderate. More rain is needed for transplantation of winter paddy seedlings. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continues in the low land tracts of East and North Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are fair. The average price of common rice for the Presidency has risen by about 0·33 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall. Inches.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS...	1·19	5½	5½	
	Diamond Harbour.	2·37	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is fair and effect of weather on the crop is favourable. Damage by insect pests is reported from Baraset. Harvesting has not commenced.
	Barrackpore ...	1·23	5	5	
	Baraset ...	2·94	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	3·12	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	1·87	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. More rain is wanted. Jute crop is being damaged by insects in Sadar subdivision. Slight damage to jute by insect pests. Cattle-disease is reported from Krishnagar and Karimpur thanas.
	Kushtia ...	2·42	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	2·07	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	2·07	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	0·89	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·92	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Jangipur ...	0·55	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	2·59	6	6	
4	JESSORE ...	0·39	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are fair. Condition of jute is poor. Recent rain has done good to the crop. Much damage has been caused by insect pests. Harvesting has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon and Lohagara thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	5	
	Narail ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Bongaon ...	1·31	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	0·77	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Growth and prospects of jute are good. Harvesting has not commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from some thanas in Bagerhat subdivision. Export of rice is going on.
	Satkhira ...	3·61	4½	5	
	Bagerhat ...	0·97	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
- Inches.					
6	BURDWAN	2.75	5	5	Weather hot. Ploughing of fields and sowing of seedlings are going on. Effects of weather on crops are good. Export and import are as usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute favourable.
	Asansol	2.41	6	6	
	Katwa	2.25	6	6	
	Kalna	0.44	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM	1.26	5½	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	2.67	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA	6.79	5½	5½	Weather showery and cloudy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur	2.88	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	1.23	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	(n)	5½	5½	
	Tamluk	(n)	5½	5½	
	Ghatal	(n)	5½	5½	
	Jhargram	(n)	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	1.39	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are still poor. Effects of weather is now favourable. Some damage has been caused by insect pests. Harvesting has not commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore	0.53	5½	5½	
	Arambagh	0.80	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	1.12	5½	5½	Rain is facilitating the growth of jute. Prospects are good.
	Uluberia	5.96	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	2.01	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute is going on. Jute is being damaged greatly by insect pests. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Lalpur thana. No great import or export.
	Naogaon	0.42	5½	5½	
	Nator	1.30	5½	5½	
13	DINAJPUR	0.05	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Patnitola and Gangarampur in Balurghat subdivision and from thana Thakurgaon.
	Thakurgaon	0.74	7	6	
	Balurghat	0.21	5½	5	
14	JALPAIGURI	7.92	4½	4½	Condition and prospects of jute and paddy are good. Effects of weather on jute and other standing crops are favourable.
	Alipur	(n)	4½	4½	
15	DARJEELING	7.53	4½	4½	Maize is being harvested. Potatoes are growing. Marua and paddy are being transplanted. Condition and growth of jute are good. Harvesting has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at places.
	Kurseong	(n)	(n)	5	
	Siliguri	2.85	5	5	
	Kalimpong	10.02	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

Form C.—BENGAL.*

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1926.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
9th July 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	District included in the block.
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,352	No information.	43,702	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

• Reports not seasonal

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1926.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Highest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from the 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Normal rainfall from the 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	1*26	...	...	8	12*3	4*27	11*84	1*76	4*27	11*84	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	
...	4	12*1	3*03	11*68	1*23	3*03	11*68	Diamond Harbour.		
...	4	12*2	3*11	12*79	4*60	5*11	12*79	Budge-Budge.		
...	4	12*3	1*65	11*47	0*61	1*61	11*47	Canning Town.		
...	0*02	...	...	...	5	12*3	6*31	11*90	4*70	6*31	11*90	Alipore.		
...	0*39	...	...	...	4	12*0	6*17	10*42	2*80	6*17	10*42	Barrackpore.		
...	3	12*6	5*86	11*38	3*43	5*86	11*38	Dum-Dum.		
...	0*81	...	...	5	12*8	5*67	10*53	3*00	5*67	10*53	Bartast.		
...	0*25	0*06	...	...	4	12*0	4*34	12*01	1*95	4*39	12*01	Basirhat.		
...	6	(n)	3*02	(n)	0*86	3*02	(n)	Gosaba.		
...		
...	0*85	0*04	...	...	6	12*7	3*41	10*08	1*60	3*41	10*08	Ranaghat	Nadia	
...	0*30	0*03	...	...	7	12*0	10*34	10*66	5*85	10*83	10*66	Krisibugur.		
0*30	0*60	0*09	0*48	1*28	...	...	12	13*2	0*73	10*50	1*28	6*75	10*50	Chittadanga.		
...	1*85	0*39	0*45	0*80	...	...	10	12*0	8*07	10*30	1*60	8*07	10*30	Meherpore.		
0*37	0*27	1*84	...	...	9	12*7	12*82	10*85	4*80	12*82	10*85	Kuahatia.		
...	0*47	...	...	...	6	10*3	9*83	7*27	1*60	3*03	7*27	Haringhata.		
...	1*06	...	...	...	9	12*8	7*96	10*51	3*10	7*86	10*51	Kandi	Murshidabad	
...	0*66	0*64	...	...	9	12*2	7*47	10*04	1*60	2*77	10*04	Berhampore.		
...	0*66	0*65	...	...	7	12*1	7*03	10*51	2*10	7*62	10*51	Lalbagh.		
...	1*80	0*25	...	...	8	12*2	5*78	10*31	1*80	5*78	10*31	Azimganj.		
...	0*69	1*02	0*20	...	7	12*1	5*73	10*35	2*28	5*73	10*35	Jaungpur.		
...	0*83	1*00	...	...	7	12*0	7*72	10*06	2*10	7*72	10*06	Lalgola.		
...	0*68	1*07	1*28	...	9	10*9	7*33	9*55	2*07	5*28	11*35	Akriganj.		
...	0*20	2*10	...	...	8	12*1	4*52	10*57	2*10	4*52	10*57	Patikabari.		
...	1*07	0*22	...	...	8	12*0	7*07	11*98	1*64	7*07	11*98	Dumka.		
...	0*05	1*00	...	...	6	(n)	5*26	(n)	1*00	5*26	(n)	Kallyangunj (Jahanpur).		
...	0*90	...	...	...	8	(n)	3*30	(n)	0*90	2*30	(n)	Khargram.		
...	8	(n)	3*30	(n)	...	...	...	Kigram.		
0*40	1*06	0*18	1*05	...	...	...	9	14*3	6*32	12*04	2*16	5*29	12*04	Narail	Jessore	
...	1*12	0*13	2*12	...	...	...	9	14*3	9*76	12*67	2*12	9*76	12*67	Jessore.		
...	0*56	...	...	...	7	14*3	6*73	12*51	2*12	6*73	12*51	Jhamaia.		
0*10	1*76	...	...	...	6	12*0	3*27	11*48	1*60	8*27	11*48	Magura.		
...	0*84	...	...	...	8	14*0	3*35	10*81	1*76	3*28	10*81	Bongaon.		
...	0*19	3*06	...	...	6	15*7	8*52	14*14	2*06	6*55	14*14	Satkhera.		
...	0*36	...	...	...	6	15*4	8*64	12*73	1*65	6*54	12*73	Bagerhat.		
...	0*60	...	...	...	8	13*7	10*76	14*62	4*81	10*76	14*62	Kulina.		
...	1*91	...	...	...	8	12*0	4*10	13*81	2*30	4*10	13*81	Kalliganj.		
1*50	1*78	0*08	...	...	6	14*4	4*68	12*08	1*91	4*68	12*08	Nakipur.		
0*76	2*04	...	...	...	9	14*3	6*35	11*47	2*04	6*25	11*47	Dumuria.		
0*38	1*13	0*08	...	...	7	14*0	7*60	12*71	2*90	7*60	12*71	Rampal.		
...	1*85	0*11	2*73	...	...	...	7	14*6	5*77	14*49	2*73	5*71	14*49	Kalaro.		
...	1*80	0*80	0*85	...	...	...	8	16*1	10*19	15*81	2*60	10*19	15*81	Palkgnohha (Baruli).		
...	0*80	...	...	...	5	18*1	6*16	11*95	2*80	6*16	11*95	Mollahat.		
...	Morogjanj.			
...	Tala (Magura).			
...	0*26	0*09	...	...	7	12*2	3*12	10*82	0*98	3*19	10*82	Kalna	Burdwan	
...	0*23	0*09	...	...	6	12*2	4*26	10*24	2*52	4*26	10*24	Burdwan.		
...	2*70	0*17	...	...	4	12*0	5*11	10*02	2*70	5*11	10*02	Katwa.		
...	3	12*0	3*18	9*93	1*79	3*18	9*93	Arasanol.		
...	8	10*9	9*60	9*60	...	...	...	Mankar.		
...	0*28	0*35	...	...	4	12*6	1*20	19*61	0*85	1*90	19*61	Matuakot.		
...	Roxua.			
...	Monteswar.			
0*18	0*40	...	...	...	5	19*2	3*63	10*78	2*15	3*63	10*78	Suri	Birbhum	
...	0*40	...	...	...	6	12*7	5*59	10*35	1*27	5*59	10*35	Hetampur.		
...	1*96	...	...	...	5	11*8	5*29	10*57	1*99	5*39	10*57	Kamruphat.		
...	0*21	0*14	1*49	...	7	11*6	5*72	9*43	1*96	5*72	9*43	Bolpur.		
...	0*84	0*28	...	...	5	12*6	2*74	12*23	1*49	2*72	12*23	Minaral.		
...	5	12*6	8*39	10*49	2*04	5*39	10*49	Leopur.		
...	6	11*9	8*50	11*09	1*63	5*00	11*09	Bankura.		
...	6	11*9	8*44	10*02	1*62	5*44	10*02	Vishnupur.		
...	7	13*1	3*06	10*06	3*06	3*06	10*06	Mallara.		
...	0*14	6	12*2	3*72	11*01	2*15	3*72	11*01	3*72	11*01	Khetra.			
...	7	11*7	4*56	9*36	1*66	4*56	9*36	Indias.		
...	8	10*9	7*18	10*02	1*76	7*18	10*02	Kotalpur.		
...	7	11*2	n 78	...	...	...	Onia.			
...	0*04	1*00	...	...	7	(n)	1*66	(n)	1*43	2*06	(n)	Gangesjaighati.		
...	0*92	0*10	...	...	7	(n)	3*61	(n)	1*80	3*61	(n)	Raiapur.		
...	0*92	1*46	...	...	5	(n)	4*12	(n)	1*45	4*12	(n)	Sonamukhi.		
...	0*17	...	...	...	7	(n)	4*28							

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan	Contai	0.20	0.04	...	0.51	...	...	1.12	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	1.63	2.10	2.42	0.12
	Tamluk	0.08	0.02	...	0.42	...	...	0.29	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	0.78	0.55	0.40	0.31	0.36	
	Mulhpore	...	...	...	1.85	...	...	0.20	...	0.10	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	0.42
	Ghatia	0.30	...	...	0.20	...	...	0.20	...	0.10	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	1.48	0.98	0.70	0.48
	Kurkhati	0.16	...	...	0.43	...	...	1.05	...	0.05	...	0.05	...	...	...	0.60	0.36	1.65	...	
	Amilgura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dantara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandirkona*	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.82	0.76	...
	Pachet	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.43	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhutwaupur	0.46	0.70	...	0.43	0.18	...	0.40	0.20	...	0.86	...	0.30	...	...	...	1.35	...	...	0.12
	Kundikri (Kashlary)	...	...	...	0.71	0.43	0.78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.05	0.85	0.90	...
	Nayabazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.35	0.35	0.35	...
	Silia (Belpahari)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	1.82	...
	Kharagpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalore	...	...	...	0.86	...	0.72	...	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	0.65	0.11	1.03
	Salboni*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.16	0.23	1.03	...
	Narayangarh	0.90	0.20	...	0.51	...	0.84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.45	0.14	...
	Ranmagar	1.40	0.70	...	0.35	...	...	...	1.95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06	0.60	1.00	...
	Motihapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.40	0.30	0.01
	Jenka (Khajri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.54	0.18	1.39
	Nandigram*	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	1.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.01	0.01	...
	Moyra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.40	0.40	1.00	...
	Pingla	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.70	2.40	0.30	0.01
	Narajole	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	0.82	0.80	0.95
	Kolaghata (Debindas)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	0.54	0.18	1.39	...
	Jhargram	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.01	0.01	...
	Balichak	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.21	0.21	...
Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	0.48	...	1.43	...	1.68	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	2.35	1.62	1.71	0.08	...
	Hoogly	...	...	...	...	1.48	...	...	...	0.33	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.27	0.76	0.91	0.10	0.03
Howrah	Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	2.20	0.14	...
	Howrah	0.80	...	...	...	0.69	...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.21	0.17	0.03
	Mohesraka	...	...	...	...	1.82	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	3.90	0.24	0.13
	Juberia	...	...	...	...	2.30	...	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	0.45	0.13	0.03
Bardhaman	Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Boalia	0.81	...	...	...	1.90	...	0.69	1.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3.32	0.11	...	...
	Nator	1.75	...	...	0.42	...	...	0.25	...	0.82	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.00	0.55	...	...
	Nauknoon	1.79	...	...	0.65	...	...	2.32	...	0.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.21	0.17	0.03
	Lalpur	0.96	...	...	0.80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	3.90	0.24	0.13
	Manda	0.78	...	...	0.89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	0.45	0.13	0.03
Dinajpur	Mahadevpur*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tanor	1.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.88	0.15	...
	Chaugram	...	...	...	...	1.40	...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.55	0.19	...	...
	Joarl	0.98	...	...	...	1.00	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.72	...	...	...
	Badalgachi	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nithpur	0.76	...	...	0.18	...	...	0.56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.24	0.90	...	...
	Newabganj*	...	...	...	0.18	...	1.10	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.37	1.15	...	...
	Gangarampur	...	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Churaramon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kaliganj*	0.04	0.08	...	...	1.90	...	0.08	0.16	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	1.05	...	...
Jaipalgarh	Dinsimpur	1.28	...	...	...	0.96	1.90	...	0.94	0.24	0.75	0.80	0.65	...	...	0.44	...	0.79	...	...
	Balurghat	1.15	...	...	...	0.65	...	0.79	0.24	0.10	0.87	0.87	1.25	...	...	...	1.10	...	...	...
	Thakurgaon	1.03	0.05	...	0.88	0.34	0.06	...	0.45	0.23	5.87	0.40	1.87	1.25	5.61	0.68	0.03	...	0.90	...	
	Setubaganj	0.81	1.15	...	0.59	0.68	...	0.08	0.09	0.26	4.38	4.92	2.84	1.25	7.78	5.04	1.44	0.02	...	0.90	
	Ramganj	1.20	0.04	0.21	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.32	0.43	0.64	0.05	0.35	0.84	0.11	0.40	0.01	0.73	0.90	
Darjeeling	Abbari	1.20	0.06	0.55	0.23	0.23	0.18	0.16	0.18	0.23	1.80	1.80	0.85	0.40	0.60	0.10	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.08	
	Birjelling	0.82	0.58	0.18	0.50	0.14	0.85	0.18	0.05	0.73	1.92	3.22	0.74	1.04	4.99	1.10	0.12	0.08	0.08	0.08	
	Kulimpong	0.07	0.01	0.43	0.02	0.21	1.64	0.01	...	0.02	0.16	0.19	0.33	0.04	0.19	0.05	0.35	0.58	0.50	0.05	
	Mangpo	0.08	0.04	0.21	0.07	0.06	0.02	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.32	0.43	0.64	0.05	0.35	0.84	0.11	0.40	0.01	0.73	
Rangpur	Kurseong	0.17	1.20	...	1.22	0.10	0.85	0.29	0.23	0.29	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	
	Pedoug	0.07	0.41	0.07	0.08	1.16	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.74	0.75	0.75	0.62	0.27	0.37	0.12	1.40	1.10	0.33	0.08	
	Bhawaniganj (Giaibanda)	...	1.48	...	...	...	...	...	1.84	...	1.90	...	...	0.07	0.40	...	0.10	0.63	...	...
Bogra	Banikpur	0.83	1.96	...	0.51	...	0.01	7.05	0.11	1.42	0.75	1.00	2.41	0.03	0.68	...	0.91	...	0.82	...	
	Firganj	...	3.00	...	...	...	...	...	1.67	...	0.30	...	0.85	...	0.25	...	0.07	0.14		

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 22, 1926.

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1926—contd.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.		
...	5	11·2	3·90	10·48	1·03	3·90	10·48	Contai	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·36	...	...	...	1·30	...	...	5	11·0	7·09	10·62	2·42	7·09	10·62	Tamluk.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·18	...	...	5	12·8	4·10	10·04	1·60	4·10	10·04	Ghatal.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·10	...	...	4	11·7	1·31	10·34	0·70	1·31	10·34	Kukrahati.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	6	12·0	6·09	10·92	1·95	6·09	10·92	Ambagura.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	11·6	1·76	10·44	1·44	1·76	10·44	Pauskura.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	12·8	4·04	12·24	1·48	4·04	12·24	Dantan.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	11·6	1·76	10·44	1·44	1·76	10·44	Chandrikona.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	4	12·1	3·41	11·82	1·32	3·41	11·82	Pachet.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	NII	14·1	NII	14·26	NII	NII	14·26	Bhagwanpur.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	6	10·4	3·67	10·84	1·85	3·67	10·84	Kutikri (Kashiray).	...	Midnapore	...	
...	5	11·1	2·55	10·65	1·05	2·55	10·65	Nayabazar.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	7	12·8	3·08	10·67	0·90	3·08	10·67	Bilda (Belpahari).	...	Midnapore	...	
...	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	Kharagpur.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	6	12·3	4·05	10·81	1·82	4·05	10·81	Gealtora.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	12·6	4·26	12·20	1·82	4·26	12·20	Saboni.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	0·10	1·00	5	13·9	4·65	12·27	1·40	4·65	12·27	Narayangarh.	...	Midnapore	...
...	0·17	...	...	7	11·9	3·43	12·47	0·90	3·43	12·47	Ramnagar.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	6	16·3	3·67	14·85	1·85	3·67	14·85	Mohunpur.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	14·7	3·78	13·78	1·78	3·78	13·78	Jouka (Kanjri).	...	Midnapore	...		
...	0·33	...	...	2	11·3	1·75	11·26	1·05	1·75	11·26	Nandigram.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·10	...	...	4	12·5	3·26	11·62	1·00	4·06	11·26	Mojna.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·17	...	...	3	12·6	3·10	14·62	2·40	5·10	14·62	Pingla.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	5	(n)	1·80	(n)	0·50	1·80	(n)	Narajole.	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·01	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	4	(n)	2·65	(n)	1·39	2·65	(n)	Kolaghata (Daman).	...	Midnapore	...	
...	0·06	...	...	0·18	...	...	4	(n)	1·07	(n)	0·37	1·07	(n)	Jhargram.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	12·8	2·93	9·90	1·46	2·93	9·90	Ballebik.	...	Midnapore	...		
...	0·30	...	...	4	12·5	5·25	9·94	1·71	5·25	9·94	Serampore	...	Hooghly	...		
...	0·06	...	...	5	12·5	5·95	9·87	2·26	5·95	9·87	Hoochly.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	5	12·8	2·93	9·90	1·46	2·93	9·90	Arambagh.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	8	12·7	4·38	11·21	2·20	4·38	11·21	Howrah	...	Hooghly	...		
...	7	12·3	3·78	11·91	1·82	3·78	11·91	Mohesera.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	5	13·0	6·71	11·20	2·90	6·71	11·20	Uluberia.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	4	12·9	1·59	12·94	0·65	1·59	12·94	Amra.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	0·15	...	0·30	0·34	...	...	9	12·1	8·07	11·17	3·83	8·07	11·17	Boalia	...	Hooghly	...		
...	0·05	0·13	...	...	...	...	7	12·3	4·15	11·10	2·00	4·15	11·10	Nator.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	0·70	...	1·04	...	0·35	...	7	12·9	4·80	12·76	1·29	4·80	12·76	Naogaon.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	2·00	1·00	...	...	...	7	11·9	2·89	10·92	2·32	9·98	10·92	Jalpur.	...	Hooghly	...			
...	0·66	...	...	...	...	4	11·9	3·43	10·90	0·89	2·43	10·90	Mauda.	...	Hooghly	...			
...	0·60	...	...	...	5	12·3	5·42	10·35	1·88	5·42	10·35	Mahadebpur.	...	Hooghly	...			
...	2·01	0·33	...	...	NII	(n)	NII	(n)	NII	(n)	Tunor.	...	Hooghly	...			
...	0·28	...	...	7	(n)	8·86	(n)	3·64	8·86	(n)	Chaugram.	...	Hooghly	...			
...	0·10	...	...	10	14·6	12·38	14·71	3·06	12·38	14·71	Joarl.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	0·06	...	...	5	(n)	3·60	(n)	1·00	3·60	(n)	Badalgachhi.	...	Hooghly	...		
...	5	11·1	2·03	11·27	1·24	2·03	11·27	Dinajpur	...	Dinajpur	...		
...	0·10	...	4	12·2	2·63	12·91	1·15	2·63	12·91	Nithpar	...	Dinajpur	...		
...	3	11·9	2·11	11·96	1·27	2·11	11·96	Wanabaganj.	...	Dinajpur	...		
...	0·04	...	0·03	0·60	...	5	14·1	3·41	14·05	1·20	3·41	14·05	Gangarampur.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	1·28	1·60	0·80	1·75	0·85	16	13·9	3·08	11·98	1·55	3·08	11·98	Raijan.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	6	13·1	3·97	15·12	3·30	3·97	15·12	Balurghat.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	0·10	...	0·02	0·70	0·02	16	13·9	2·36	17·00	0·80	23·36	17·00	Thakurgon.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	0·20	...	0·20	3·20	0·15	18	14·7	2·43	20·85	0·85	23·43	20·85	Setagunj.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	0·08	0·27	0·65	0·23	1·83	14	14·6	2·06	16·00	1·85	16·00	16·00	Raijganj.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	0·05	0·10	0·10	0·63	0·03	10	14·8	2·08	16·80	1·85	16·80	16·80	Atwari.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	0·06	0·06	0·05	0·14	0·04	5	(n)	3·60	(n)	1·00	3·60	(n)	Parbatipur.	...	Dinajpur	...			
...	...	0·75	0·40	0·25	0·05	0·55	4·10	2·90	2·90	22	17·9	32·11	22·73	32·11	22·73	Patnitola.	...	Dinajpur	...		
...	1·28	0·10	1·95	0·82	0·21	0·45	7·81	2·90	1·45	24	17·8	26·93	20·66	7·31	26·93	20·66	Jaipalguri	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	16·7	3·20	22·86	23·00	...	23·00	23·00	Alipur Duars.	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	4·95	0·42	1·90	6·80	1·85	2·24	2·24	20	17·9	22·77	47·04	9·30	47·04	47·04	Fobuganj.	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	0·17	1·12	0·68	0·27	1·04	7·42	1·74	21	20·6	40·34	26·73	7·42	40·34	40·34	Buxa.	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	1·20	1·27	0·77	0·06	7·72	4·44	1·30	24	19·5	32·87	14·71	4·47	32·87	14·71	Katchini.	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	0·02	0·01	0·01	0·23	...	...	...	15	19·7	34·63	25·40	6·40	34·63	25·40	Kuinaigram.	...	Jaipalguri	...	
...	0·04	0·03	0·01	1·40	2·47	2·20	2·08	16	19·7	34·63	18·95	9·25	34·63	18·95	Siliguri.	...	Darjeeling	...	
...	0·09	0·02	0·02	0·15	0·25	0·15	...	15	16·9	34·63	18·95	9·25	34·63	18·95	Darjeeling.	...	Darjeeling	...	
...	0·10	0·01	0·01	0·23	3·32	2·01	1·14	12	20·0	32·01	26·06	3·33	32·01	26·06	Kailmpong.	...	Darjeeling	...	
...	0·03	0·01	0·01																

DAILY RAINFALL RECORDED IN BENGAL

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rajshahi - rd.	Maldia	Maldia	0'63	0'15	0'19	0'38	0'03	0'54	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'15	0'02	0'02	0'02	0'02
		Chauhaj	0'21	0'21	0'19	0'21	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	1'43	1'44	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Gazol	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Bograj	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98	0'98
		Gomastapur	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Nawabganj*	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiaganj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Dacca	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Nawabganj	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14
		Narayanganj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Naraiapoli	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Mankiganj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Mymensingh	Mymensingh	Joydehpur	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18	0'18
		Kapasia	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Kishorganj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Atia (Tangail)	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Srinagaribari	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Mymensingh	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Faridpur	Faridpur	Jamalpur	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Netrokona	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Plingna	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Durgapur	0'11	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Sherpur (Town)	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Dawanganj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Bakarganj	Bakarganj	Nalitabari	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Madaripur	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Furidpur	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Teknaf	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Bununa	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Paugon	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Chittagong	Chittagong	Balukandi	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Bilasun	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Palong	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Patnakhali	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Barguna*	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Prokpur	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Tippera	Tippera	Barisal	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Garadali	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Bhola	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Daulatkhan	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Bauphal	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Cox's Bazar	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Noakhali	Noakhali	Chittagong	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Kutubdia	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Kutubdia	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Langauj	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Chilmatulya	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Hatilya	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Lakhipur*	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03	0'03
		Rangamati	1'25	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05
		Bauderban	2'02	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10
		Barkal	0'15	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14	0'14
		Mahalchari	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15	0'15
		Lama	2'00	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10	0'10
Hill Tippera	Hill Tippera	Ramgarh	0'05	0'05	0'05</																	

• Not reported

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 22, 1926.

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FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1926—concl'd.

Sl.	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Normal rainfall from 1st June to 30th June 1926.	Station.	District.	Division.	
...	...	0'55	0'89	0'59	0'51	Maidan	...	Bijhabali concl.	
...	Chanchal.	...		
...	1'05	...	0'81	Gonjal.	...		
...	0'67	0'67	Sitiganj.	...		
...	Gonnastapur.	...		
...	Nawabganj.	...		
...	1'21	0'45	0'05	1'80	0'31	...	7	16'8	10'02	14'80	4'05	10'02	14'50	Mymensingh
...	1'91	0'19	0'05	2'47	0'31	...	6	15'3	2'94	11'47	1'83	2'84	11'87	Dacca.
...	0'83	...	2'15	0'63	5	15'7	3'43	10'36	1'44	3'43	10'36	Nawabganj
0'14	...	0'02	0'21	0'04	0'09	1'66	0'02	...	6	14'8	2'98	9'73	1'03	2'98	9'72	Narayanganj.	
0'18	0'09	0'61	1'17	...	0'48	3'02	0'03	...	12	14'4	9'19	14'92	3'02	9'19	14'92	Narsingdi.		
0'31	0'12	0'80	0'04	1'63	1'19	7	13'7	5'04	11'54	2'02	5'04	11'54	Manikganj.			
0'06	...	0'18	0'27	...	2'73	0'80	...	0'01	...	19	15'8	10'65	14'94	3'08	10'65	14'94	Joydehpur.			
...	12	16'0	7'41	15'13	2'75	7'41	15'13	Kapasia.			
1'26	0'82	0'06	0'01	0'83	0'47	11	16'0	8'80	19'20	1'65	8'80	19'20	Kishorganj			
...	9'10	9	13'2	4'88	12'00	1'20	4'88	12'00	Atia (Tangail).			
...	0'16	0'58	0'60	...	0'86	1'83	14	18'2	4'83	18'09	3'68	4'83	18'09	Sartabari.		
0'66	0'42	0'05	...	0'47	0'04	2'82	2'93	15	19'5	4'56	18'59	1'83	18'59	18'71	Mymensingh.		
0'20	0'87	0'22	0'47	0'04	0'10	0'11	8	15'0	1'73	23'66	1'65	1'73	23'66	Jamalpur.			
...	...	0'88	7	14'2	8'94	12'79	3'10	8'94	12'79	Netrokona.			
0'25	0'26	0'10	0'19	0'85	...	0'95	2'00	1'95	0'92	18	18'4	2'40	26'29	8'90	2'40	26'29	Pingla.			
0'14	0'46	...	...	...	0'86	...	0'79	0'27	12	16'2	7'59	15'35	3'98	1'59	15'35	Darzapur.	
0'22	1'66	...	1'80	0'65	...	1'12	19	13'9	15'97	16'28	4'35	15'97	16'28	Eshpur (Town).			
0'16	2'00	0'86	1'26	...	1'80	0'75	2'26	1'75	3'00	19	17'0	35'56	21'71	8'00	35'56	21'71	Dewanganj.			
...	1'82	...	2'30	0'76	0'72	...	8	15'4	8'13	13'12	2'07	8'13	13'12	Nalitabari.			
0'13	...	2'80	0'18	...	2'30	...	0'93	0'06	...	8	15'4	7'66	13'36	2'00	7'66	13'36	Faridpur.			
0'03	...	1'20	0'45	...	0'83	0'06	...	...	7	14'5	7'88	12'40	2'05	7'88	12'40	...		
...	...	1'46	0'28	0'77	0'76	1'67	...	0'01	...	7	16'3	9'00	18'28	2'17	9'00	18'28	(Coatalando).			
...	...	1'60	0'45	0'88	2'16	6	17'6	5'26	17'41	1'72	5'26	17'41	Haridaspur.			
...	...	0'85	0'45	0'47	...	...	...	...	7	17'4	6'65	12'98	2'15	6'65	12'98	Takerhat.
0'83	...	0'50	0'80	...	0'10	...	...	...	9	16'7	7'01	15'17	2'45	7'01	15'17	Bhanga.	
...	...	1'50	0'85	...	0'10	0'10	...	...	8	15'6	4'30	15'01	1'70	4'30	15'01	Pangesa.		
...	...	3'43	...	1'05	...	0'18	...	...	7	17'8	8'98	18'74	3'42	8'98	18'74	Bhalakandi.		
...	0'87	...	0'02	...	2'44	...	0'24	...	8	17'9	14'10	21'94	4'38	14'10	21'94	Bhushna.				
...	...	...	0'05	0'54	2'19	...	0'24	...	9	18'1	21'70	...	...	...	...	Palong.
...	...	0'30	0'04	0'02	1'72	...	0'08	0'05	5	17'2	6'97	10'97	2'49	6'97	10'97	Barguna.				
0'53	0'43	1'00	0'06	...	2'00	...	0'12	...	8	15'5	5'42	16'33	2'02	5'42	16'33	Pirozpur.				
0'02	2'09	3'06	0'02	0'05	1'85	0'26	...	0'10	...	5	18'1	8'19	21'27	8'06	8'19	21'27	Barisal.			
...	...	1'80	...	1'85	0'26	...	...	7	17'1	7'88	18'08	2'60	7'88	18'08	Gaurnadi.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bhola.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Daulatkhan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Bauphal.
0'65	0'71	0'02	3'24	0'65	0'18	0'45	0'47	0'18	13	20'1	18'37	31'73	...	...	31'73	Cox's Bazaar		
0'10	0'89	...	1'95	0'02	0'01	1'05	0'08	0'03	...	9	16'6	7'49	20'79	1'95	7'49	20'79	Chittagong.			
0'18	...	1'61	...	0'38	0'48	...	0'10	...	9	16'8	8'39	24'24	1'61	8'39	24'24	Kutubuddin.				
...	...	1'30	0'30	...	0'15	0'05	0'40	...	9	17'3	5'35	20'41	1'90	5'35	20'41	Sattakania.				
...	...	...	...	...	1'70	...	0'18	0'20	9	17'9	8'42	18'12	2'00	8'42	18'12	Kodala.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	17'9	8'42	18'12	2'00	8'42	18'12	Mirura.
0'67	0'35	1'35	1'60	...	8'00	0'85	0'07	0'10	15	17'1	22'90	18'28	4'73	22'90	18'28	Comilla.				
0'15	0'94	0'59	0'63	...	1'00	...	0'67	0'02	12	16'7	7'67	15'57	3'22	7'67	15'57	Chandpur.				
0'43	0'84	0'82	0'22	1'19	...	...	0'05	...	11	15'8	12'88	16'75	2'80	12'88	16'75	Brahmanbaria.		
0'14	0'76	0'88	0'20	...	0'32	...	0'15	0'26	10	13'8	7'06	16'73	3'05	7'06	16'73	Ramchandrapur.				
0'16	0'76	2'11	0'02	1'00	...	0'65	0'28	0'28	11	14'8	14'82	15'59	5'10	14'82	15'59	Nasirnagar.				
0'55	0'80	3'40	0'90	...	0'65	...	0'80	0'80	9	16'0	13'18	18'10	3'80	13'18	18'10	Daudzandri.				
0'06	0'36	0'16	1'07	...	0'05	0'05	0'05	0'05	11	15'0	8'83	16'57	2'62	8'83	16'57	Kasba.				
...	...	1'80	...	0'89	0'05	1'00	1'10	10	18'5	12'78	23'27	2'98	12'78	23'27	Lakham.					
0'24	0'23	0'12	0'23	...	0'67	0'02	0'14	0'06	13	17'7	10'44	22'89	2'93	10'44	22'89	Noakhali.				
0'12	0'22	...	1'10	...	0'80	0'15	0'15	0'15	12	17'1	6'19	21'68	1'72	6'19	21'68	Feni.				
...	...	2'50	...	0'32	...	0'15	0'15	0'15	9	16'6	11'04	17'15	2'80	11'04	17'15	Hariapur.				
0'78	0'10	1'51	...	0'27	...	1'15	...	18	17'7	11'60	20'51	3'80	11'60	20'51	Katonganj.					
...	...	2'80	...	0'78	2'80	...	0'72	0'72	10	18'4	14'09	22'66	3'80	14'09	22'66	Hatiya.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	18'4	20'80	...	...	20'80	Lakhumipur.	
0'63	0'88	...	0'46	...	0'88	0'82	0'01	0'32	18	19'7	12'98	17'85	2'96	12'98	17'85	Rangamati.				
0'66	0'66	1'37	0'80	0'15	0'03	0'26	11	19'3	11'02	20'07	2'92	11'02	20'07	2'92	11'02	Hendarban.				
0'50	0'27	...	1'62	...	1'11	1'18	0'24	14	20'9	9'34	18'64	2'28	9'34	18'64	Bardia.					
0'68	0'15	1'87	...	0'09	0'08	0'08	0'08	0'08	13	19'0	10'80	15'39	1'88	10'80	15'39	Mahalchari.				
0'09	0'97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	20'8	9'05	26'80	2'00	9'05	26'80	Loma.
...	...	2'26	...	0'97	...	...	...	...	10	19'4	13'30	17'33	3'80	13'30	17'33	Ramgarh.
0'04	0'92	...	0'63	...	0'23	...	...	...	13	(n)	8'98	(n)	2'00	8'98	(n)	Maniksetri.	
0'03	0'83	0'80	2'19	...	0'23	...	18	(n)	13'06	(n)	20'80	(n)	4'75	12'06	(n)	Dighinalia.				
0'26	0'06	0'22	...	0'15	0'15	0'18	0'02	0'02	8	(n)	19'7	(n)	0'41	1'97	(n)	Kuptai.				
0'28	0'14	...	0'12	0'28	...	0'28	0'28	0'28	18	18'5	8'09	18'41	2'13	8'09	18'41	Agartala.				
0'04	...	2'08	1'76	0'08	4'60	5'92	6'06	22	17'7	4'93	25'99	5'99	4'93	25'99	5'99	Dinbata.				
0'05	0'64	0'08	3'78	0'27	4'30	4'67	4'83	22	19'0	3'70	32'70	4'83	3'70	32'70	4'83	Cooch Behar.				
0'41	0'30	...	2'50	0'65	6'02	6'53	5'50	22	17'8	4'07	25'08	4'82	4'07	25'08	4'82	Meklong.				
0'20	1'73	...	0'18	1'70	0'64	9'00	3'14	6'00	25	18'0	47'10	25'28	9'00	47'10	25'28	Mathabhangha.				
0'30	2'28	0'13	...	1'34	0'98	5'12	4'18	6'10	20	18'5	36'30	39'10	8'12	36'10	39'10	Fulbari (Tufanganj).				

(2) Not mortalised.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 10th July 1926.

DATE.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926					
4th July	... 7 A.M.	42'30	42'30	49'60	P. W. D. datum 6'26 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
6th "	... 7 "	42'90	42'90	50'80	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
6th "	... 7 "	43'40	43'40	51'35	Value of zero of gauge =
7th "	... 7 "	44'00	44'00	51'90	0'00 P. W. D.
8th "	... 7 "	44'40	44'40	52'00	
9th "	... 7 "	44'85	44'85	52'00	
10th "	... 7 "	45'00	45'00	52'45	

Old value. According to P. W. D. datum.

The previous year's Record	Highest water-level	...	on 16th September 1926	...	61'45
Do.	Lowest	"	on 8th May 1926	...	55'20
Do.	Highest	"	69'25 on 26th August 1879	...	64'44
Do.	Do.	"	69'08 on 9th September 1885	...	64'27
Do.	Do.	"	68'30 on 26th August 1906	...	68'47
Do.	Do.	"	68'21 on 26th August 1890	...	68'40
Do.	Do.	"	67'68 on 25th April 1884	...	62'92
Do.	Do.	"	68'18 on 14th and 16th April 1888	...	68'82
Do.	Do.	"	69'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	...	84'21
Do.	Do.	"	69'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	...	84'47
Do.	Do.	"	on 9th May 1922	...	84'70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,
I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 10th July 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Gauhundo for the week ending the 10th July 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
4th July	... 7 A.M.	22'0	22'0	21'7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
5th "	... 7 "	22'2	22'2	22'2	
6th "	... 7 "	22'4	22'4	22'9	
7th "	... 7 "	22'6	22'6	22'5	
8th "	... 7 "	22'7	22'7	22'6	
9th "	... 7 "	22'8	22'8	22'5	
10th "	... 7 "	22'8	22'8	22'6	

The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood	...	26'7 on 23rd and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	25'76 on 28th August 1906 and 25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 8th September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	5'6 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	1'0 on 8th February 1914.

A. K. SEN, for Subdivisional Officer,
P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 11th July 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 22nd July 1926.

District	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.	Deaths registered.	Total of corresponding week of the previous year.																								
			Males.	Females.	Total.			Small-pox.	Plague.	Kala-azar.	Bacteric fever.	Measles.	Diphtheria.	Other fevers.	Kala Azar.	Dysentery.	Inflammation.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other diseases.	Influenza.	Leather-diseases.	Other diseases from outside-Bihar.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.					
Oakutta	1	Outotta	... 726,248	353,016	1,077,264	263	25	46	5	...	24	17	4	...	9	40	20	4	70	50	27	19	...	141	263	218	491	231	232	513		
Burdwan	2	Azarno Mining Settlements.	176,816	152,639	329,455	220	5	13	5	...	...	3	...	3	...	16	...	18	...	16	4	2	136	108	107	215	33	47	100		
Hurdab	3	Hurdab	... 178,472	66,823	145,301	69	4	7	1	1	1	1	...	2	11	2	4	...	9	2	10	5	...	28	59	42	81	50	42	92
Dacca	4	Dacca	... 67,333	42,117	109,450	40	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	...	7	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26-Partana	5	Bhatpara	... 45,721	19,900	65,621	16	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Titagarh	... 26,533	15,918	42,451	8	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA, the 13th July 1926.

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (offg.).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of traffic and the tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of May 1926, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1925-26.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 3,911	6,740	3,000	5,050	6,402	11,679
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	... 6,211	12,224	...	51	8,743	19,058
Total	... 10,122	18,964	3,000	5,101	15,145	30,637
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	... 27,518	58,517	333	388	19,958	39,680
Tolly's Nala ...	... 15,936	29,456	31,973	56,693	6,853	12,651
Madaripur Bil Route	... 80,686	161,526	650	11,526	23,686	43,010
Total	... 124,140	244,539	32,956	67,552	49,497	95,341
Maghabat Channels	... 4,151	8,117	550	550	1,341	2,248
Orissa Coast Canal	... 4,276	8,729	...	...	3,702	7,492
GRAND TOTAL.						
	132,567	261,385	33,506	68,102	54,540	105,081

Canals.	1926-27.					
	Weight of cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Major Works.						
Midnapore Canal ...	... 3,422	6,488	50	150	5,206	9,136
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	... 8,337	16,976	150	2,750	12,162	25,025
Total	... 11,759	23,464	200	2,900	17,368	34,161
Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	... 34,822	67,476	450	3,674	27,959	55,124
Tolly's Nala ...	... 18,102	40,557	31,866	58,008	6,969	13,481
Madaripur Bil Route	... 83,817	178,593	675	1,715	18,953	39,423
Total	... 136,741	281,626	32,991	63,392	52,881	108,028
Maghabat Channels	... 4,326	8,953	470	1,395	1,108	1,893
Orissa Coast Canal	... 4,411	9,338	...	3,982	3,177	6,681
GRAND TOTAL.	... 145,477	299,917	33,461	68,769	57,166	116,602

B. L. SUBARWAL,

Personal Assistant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal.
CALCUTTA, the 14th July 1926.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 3rd July 1926.*

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

		High.				Low.
27th August	1906	... 70·6				
5th September	1909	... 66·86				61·06
10th August	1910	... 69·86				61·06
1st	1911	... 68·46				61·06
18th "	1912	... 67·16				60·80
31st "	1915	... 69·7				60·80
8th "	1916	... 68·1				60·60
12th "	1917	... 67·1				61·0
13th "	1918	... 69·12				61·40
2nd "	1919	... 66·8				60·4
8th September	1920	... 66·9				59·9
28th July	1921	... 68·4				59·9
10th August	1922	... 68·00				51·06
31st July	1923	... 66·16				50·8
29th August	1924	... 68·82				50·80
8th September	1925	... 68·52				50·9
			Taken at high tide.			Taken at low tide.
				23rd February	1907	... 61·06
				18th	1908	... 61·06
				12th March	1912	... 61·06
				6th	1914	... 60·80
				2nd February	1915	... 60·80
				16th	1916	... 60·60
				3rd March	1917	... 61·0
				21st February	1918	... 61·40
				26th	1919	... 60·4
				16th	1920	... 59·9
				19th	1921	... 59·9
				8th March	1922	... 51·06
				14th	1923	... 50·8
				16th February	1924	... 50·80
				5th March	1925	... 50·9

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1936 = -43.51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.
Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1936 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR,

Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 10th July 1856.



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LIBERALITY OF MR. E. C. AGABEG OF ASANSOL.

No. 2102M., dated Calcutta, the 15th July 1926.

From—J. G. DRUMMOND, Esq., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Local Self-Government Department,
To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

With reference to your letter No. 318J.G., dated the 7th June 1926, reporting that Mr. E. C. Agabeg, of Asansol has deposited Rs. 50,000 at the credit of the Asansol Municipality in the Imperial Bank for the water-works scheme at Asansol, I am directed to request that the thanks of Government may be communicated to him for his liberality and public spirit.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta at their meeting held on the 9th June 1926, prescribed under section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1923 the alignment of a portion of Budhu Ostagar Lane from Anthony Bagru to Kali Charan Shome Street to a width of 20 feet.

The plan is open to inspection on payment of usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th July 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

IT is notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 308 read with section 302 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1923 have by a resolution, dated the 1st July 1926, prescribed a street alignment for Nazar Ali Lane in Ward No. 21 to a width of 30 feet.

A copy of the plan prepared in this behalf is open to inspection any day during office hours on payment of the usual fees.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 15th July 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Corporation of Calcutta under powers vested in them under section 308 read with section 302 have by a resolution, dated the 1st July 1926, prescribed anew, as per plan therefor, the alignment of a portion of Bisu Babu Lane in ward No. 25, modifying and altering the one that was formerly sanctioned by the General Committee of the Corporation under section 356 of the Calcutta Municipal Act of 1899. The plan is open to inspection on payment of usual fees during office hours.

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 16th July 1926.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.**NOTICE.**

The following declaration made by the Corporation of Calcutta is published for general information in compliance with the provisions of sub-section (5) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923 :—

Declaration.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of section 324 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, the Corporation of Calcutta do hereby declare, having previously given public notice of their intention to do so and having received no objection to the proposal, that the erection of buildings of the warehouse class in the following streets will be allowed, subject to the provisions of the Act relating to such buildings :—

- (1) Canal Circular Road (Wards 28 and 29).
- (2) Canal East Road (Wards 28 and 29).
- (3) Chaulputty Road (Ward 28).
- (4) Bagmari Road (between the Muhammadan burial ground and Ultadangi Main Road).

J. C. MUKERJEA, Acting Chief Executive Officer.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, the 28th July 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1926:

Mart.	Paddy, local (best quality).			Paddy, local (common quality).			Rice, local (best quality).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	6 10 0	6 10 0	6 40	4 40	4 40	4 00	9 10 0	9 10 0	9 00
Burdwan ...	6 40 0	5 60 0	4 00	4 20	4 20	3 14 0	8 80	8 40	8 12 0
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 00	2 14 0	2 10 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	2 60	3 00	2 00	2 8 0
Chittagong ...	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 40	4 60	4 40	9 00	8 00	8 12 0
Dacca ...	5 2 0	5 00	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 00	9 10	8 00	8 00
Pabna ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 40	4 40	4 20	7 12 0	7 10 0	8 00
Rangpur ...	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 12 0	10 00	10 00	11 00
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srimshambari (Mymen-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Mart.	Rice, local (common quality).			Wheat.			Kaindi.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 00	8 00	7 80	6 80	6 60	6 00	6 40	6 40	6 40
Burdwan ...	7 80	7 00	6 10 0	6 40	6 80	7 00	8 00	7 20	7 00
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	7 00	6 12 0	6 80	(a)	7 80	(a)	8 00	10 00	7 80
Chittagong ...	7 40	7 00	6 40	....	....	6 80	....	....	....
Dacca ...	7 10 0	7 80	7 12 0	6 80	6 80	7 40	8 15 0	8 00	6 80
Pabna ...	7 00	7 40	7 60	5 0	5 40	6 00	7 00	7 00	6 00
Rangpur ...	6 00	6 00	6 80	6 00	6 00	8 00	8 40	6 40	5 80
Serajganj (Pabna).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Srimshambari (Mymen-singh).	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Not available.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 29, 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned markets of Bengal for the first half of July 1926.

Market.	Gram.			Arhar dal.			Linseed.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	21	22		24	25	26	27	28
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	4 4 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	6 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0
Burdwan ...	5 0 0	4 14 0	4 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	4 12 0	10 8 0	11 0 0	8 0 0
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	5 6 0	5 6 0	4 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0
Chittagong ...	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	6 12 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	9 4 0
Dacca ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	11 4 0	11 0 0	8 0 0
Pabna ...	5 4 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 0 0	7 12 0	7 10 0	8 0 0
Rangpur ...	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 8 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Berijganj (Pabna).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Barisabari (Mymen-singh).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

Market.	Mustard.			Gur.			Cotton (unginned).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	20	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 4 0	8 4 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 10 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	(a)
Burdwan ...	9 8 0	9 4 0	10 4 0	{ 8 0 0 to 7 0 0 }	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	10 0 0 to 10 8 0	....	....	(a)
Raniganj ...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Midnapore ...	{ 10 8 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 10 8 0 to 12 8 0 }	{ 10 4 0 to 12 4 0 }	{ 6 8 0 to 12 0 0 }	6 12 0	8 12 0	....	....	....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	10 8 0	8 6 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	11 0 0	....	....	....
Dacca ...	9 4 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	10 8 0	....	....	....
Pabna ...	8 6 0	8 4 0	9 12 0	10 4 0	10 4 0	7 0 0	....	....	....
Rangpur ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	11 0 0	....	....	....
Berijganj (Pabna).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Barisabari (Mymen-singh).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Narayanganj (Dacca).	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

(a) Not available.

(n) Not reported.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned markets of Bengal for the first-half of July 1920.

Marts.	Date.			Ghee.			Hide (Cow).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	28	29	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(6)									
Iota	{ (1) 12 0 0 (2) 11 8 0 (3) 10 8 0	{ (1) 15 8 0 (2) 15 0 0 (3) (n)	{ (1) 18 0 0 (2) 16 0 0 (3) 16 8 0	{ 22 0 0 to 26 0 0	{ 76 0 0 to 86 0 0	{ 78 0 0 to 82 0 0	{ 12 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ 12 0 0 to 14 0 0	{ 12 0 0 to 16 0 0
idwan	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
miganj	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
duapore	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ittagong	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
cor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
bna	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ngpur	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
rajganj Pabna).	10 4 0	9 8 0	16 11 6	....	....	....	....	....	....
rasbari Mymen- singhi).	{ 11 0 0 12 0 0	{ (n)	{ (n)	....	....	....	....	....	....
raynmanj Bisca).	{ 9 0 0 11 0 0	{ 10 0 0	{ 14 12 0 15 12 0	....	....	....	....	....	....

(1) Price of jet fours.

(3) Price of district four.

(3) Weighted average price

† Price per 30 ml.

(a) British solid steel per cent.

(n) Not reported.

(b) New crop.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 29, 1926.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1926.

Marts.	Mustard oil			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).		
	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next proceeding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0 to 25 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0 to 25 8 0	Rs. A. P. 23 8 0 to 24 0 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0 to 0 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0 to 0 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 10 0 to 0 12 0	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0*	Rs. A. P. 0 7 0*	Rs. A. P. 0 3 0
Burdwan	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 3 0
Raniganj
Midnapore
Chittagong
Dacca
Pabna
Rangpur
Serajganj (Pabna).
Barubari (Mymenburgh).
Narayanganj (Dacca).

* Soft coke.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 22nd July 1926.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of July 1926.

Division. District and marts.	Number.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.											
		Common rice.						Kalei dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).			Ahar dal or Thin Ondjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.			Next preceding return.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Presidency.	24-PARIBANAR.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.	B. Oh.
1	Gheth Hat ...	5 0	5 3	5 3	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 3	6 3	6 12	5 0	6 0	14 0
2	Magra Hat ...	5 0	4 13	5 11	5 6	5 11	6 2	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 0	5 0	13 0*
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata	4 2	4 2	5 0	5 2	5 2	6 2	5 15	5 15	5 15	5 5	5 5	12 0
NADIA.													
4	Goart ...	5 7	5 8	5 13	5 14	5 14	5 14	4 0	4 0	4 8	4 4	4 3	15 0*
5	Ranaghat ...	5 0	5 0	5 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 4	15 0*
MURSHIDABAD.													
6	Berhampore ...	5 4	5 3	6 0	5 8	6 12	6 3	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	6 5	14 0*
7	Kandi ...	6 0	6 4	6 12	6 4	6 8	6 14	6 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	7 0	13 5
8	Jangipur ...	5 12	6 0	6 12	5 14	6 2	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 8	6 0	13 0*
JHARKHET.													
9	Badar ...	5 3	5 8	5 12	5 12	5 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	4 3	15 0*
10	Dougaon ...	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 11	5 11	6 8	3 9	3 9	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*
KHULNA.													
11	Sadar ...	5 8	6 8	5 4	6 0	6 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	5 8	4 8	4 8	13 4
12	Bagerhat ...	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 4	6 12	5 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	12 8
BURDWAN.													
13	Sadar ...	5 0	5 2	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 11	6 4	4 8	5 8	15 0*
14	Kulua ...	5 2	5 2	5 8	5 6	5 9	5 12	4 6	4 11	5 0	4 13	4 11	12 8
BIRBhum.													
15	Suri ...	5 4	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 8	5 12	5 4	4 8	4 8	13 0*
16	Rampur Hat ...	5 12	5 12	6 8	6 0	6 0	7 8	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0*
BANKURA.													
17	Sadar ...	5 4	5 12	6 0	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 0	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	12 0
18	Vishnupur ...	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 14	6 0	6 8	7 0	5 0	5 0	13 0*
MIDNAPORE.													
19	Sadar ...	4 8	6 0	6 8	4 12	6 4	7 0	6 0	5 0	7 0	5 0	4 8	11 0
20	Contai ...	5 12	5 4	6 12	6 0	5 8	7 0	4 8	4 8	5 8	4 8	4 8	13 0*
HOOCHHY.													
21	Sadar ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 6	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 4	13 0
22	Arambagh ...	5 8	5 4	6 4	6 0	6 0	6 12	3 8	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0*
HOWRAH.													
23	Sadar ...	5 0	5 4	6 4	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	15 0*
24	Uluberia ...	5 4	5 0	5 8	5 12	5 10	6 4	5 0	4 10	5 8	5 0	4 0	14 0*
RAJSHAHI.													
25	Iampur-Boalia ...	5 0	4 16	5 7	5 4	5 2	6 0	5 12	5 12	5 6	5 4	4 14	6 8
26	Nabir ...	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 10	5 4	5 0	4 14	6 0	5 0	4 14	6 0
27	Dinajpur-Railway Bazar Hts.	5 7	6 0	5 11	6 0	6 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	7 13	4 13	4 13	6 6
28	Jalpaiguri-Sadar...	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 8	5 12	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 12

* Karkach.

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkach and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marts marked f.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the First-half of July 1926.

Division.	Number.	Districts and towns.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalei dal (<i>Phaseolus radiatus</i>).						Ahar dal or Thur Oudjan Pea (<i>Cajanus indicus</i>).				Salt.	
			Average.		Cheapest.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.	
			R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.	R. Oh.	S. Oh.		
Rajshahi	DARJEELING.	Darjeeling.	5 0	5 0	(a)	5 8	5 8	5 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	
		Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	
		Siliguri	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 12	6 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	
	RANGPUR.	Rangpur.	5 0	5 0	4 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	6 12	6 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	
		Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 0	4 0	4 4	4 0	4 0	4 4	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	
		Nilphamari	5 4	5 8	5 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 14	5 1	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
		Bogra—Sadar	5 8	6 1	5 6	5 10	6 2	5 7	4 2	4 2	4 0	4 14	5 1	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	PARNA.	Parna.	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	
		Sadar	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
		Shajganj	5 0	5 0	4 12	5 4	5 4	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 0	4 0	4 8	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
Deccan.	MALDA.	Malda.	5 4	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
		Sadar	5 4	5 12	5 12	6 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	6 8	6 8	5 12	6 8	6 4	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	12 8	
	DAOCHA.	Daocha.	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	12 6	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		Mirkadim	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 4	5 4	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	MYMENSINGH.	Mymensingh.	4 12	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 8	5 8	4 4	4 0	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		Nasirabad	4 12	5 0	4 8	5 4	5 12	5 10	5 4	5 0	6 12	5 0	5 0	6 4	10 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	
	NETRAKONA.	Netrakona	5 4	5 2	4 8	5 12	5 10	5 4	5 0	6 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4	13 4
		Faridpur	4 12	4 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Chittagong.	BANARGANJ.	Banarganj.	5 0	5 0	4 14	5 4	5 11	5 4	7 0	7 1	7 3	4 8	4 8	5 8	12 4	13 0	12 12	12 12	12 12	
		Pirojpur	4 14	5 4	4 12	5 0	5 8	4 14	6 0	6 8	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	
	TIPPERA.	Tippera.	4 13	4 13	4 9	5 2	5 0	4 13	(a)	(a)	(a)	4 9	4 9	5 6	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	
		Comilla	4 9	4 8	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 5	(a)	(a)	(a)	5 9	4 4	5 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	12 12	
	NOAKHALI.	Noakhali	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	5 2	5 4	5 12	5 4	7 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
		Feni Hat	4 8	4 9	5 0	4 8	4 9	5 3	7 0	7 0	7 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	13 0	
	CHITTAGONG.	Chittagong.	5 12	5 6	5 0	5 12	5 12	6 8	4 0	4 0	4 12	4 8	4 8	5 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	
		Sadar	4 8	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
		Cox's Bazar	4 8	5 0	5 8	(a)	(a)	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	
		Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	5 0	5 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	(a)	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	

(a) Not available.

N.B.—The prices of Karkash and Liverpool salt tally with each other in marks marked ^o.

(n) Not reported.

* Karkash.

Dacca, the 22nd July 1926.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 21st July 1926.

Summary.—The rainfall during the week was heavy in parts of North and East Bengal. Elsewhere the fall was generally moderate. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is in full swing. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy continues in the low land tracts of North and East Bengal. Condition and prospects of standing crops have been greatly improved by the recent rain. Damage by insect pests to jute crop is reported from the districts of the 24-Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad, Jessore, Hooghly, Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Mymensingh and Faridpur. The average price of common rice has risen by about 0·71 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in mrs., per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	24-PARGANAS...	Inches.			
	Diamond Harbour.	7·11	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists at Basirhat. Condition of jute is fair. Weather is favourable. Damage by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Barrackpore ...	3·97	4½	5½	
	Baraset ...	12·71	5	5	
	Basirhat ...	5·54	5½	5½	
		2·79	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	7·06	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Jute is being damaged by insects in some parts. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Effects of recent rain on jute are good.
	Kushtia ...	12·68	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	8·96	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	11·73	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	11·79	5	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD ...	9·03	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are also fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Damage is being done by insect pests in Jaungipur and Lalbagh. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Khargram in Kandi and Sugardighi in Lalbagh. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Lalbagh ...	7·44	5	(n)	
	Jaungipur ...	3·13	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	6·56	5½	6	
4	JESSORE ...	5·77	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Recent rain has done good to jute and paddy. Jute is being damaged by insect pests. Harvesting has commenced in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon town and Mahammedpur police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	5·50	5½	5	
	Magura ...	5·40	5	5	
	Narail ...	4·10	5	(n)	
	Bongaon ...	4·03	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	6·88	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Cattle-disease is reported from some thanas in Bagerhat. Rice is being exported. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather is normal. Want of timely rain has retarded growth of jute. Harvesting has commenced.
	Satkhira ...	(n)	(n)	4½	
	Bagerhat ...	6·54	5	5	

(n) Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 29, 1926.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN	... 10.19	5	5	Weather hot and rainy. Ploughing of fields is in progress and trans plantation of seedlings has begun. Effects of weather on crops are good. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Kantari in Katwa police-station.
	Asansol	... 6.22	6	6	
	Katwa	... 8.16	5½	6	
	Kalna	... 7.79	5½	5½	
7	BIRBHUM	... 12.67	5½	5½	Common rice sells at 6½ seers per rupee at Dubrajpur and 6 seers at Labpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	... 8.88	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA	... 7.96	5	5½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of paddy continues. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur	... 8.43	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	... 11.78	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has not yet commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai and Palashpur police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	... 1.05	5½	5½	
	Tamluk	... 5.02	5½	5½	
	Ghatal	... 8.16	5½	5½	
	Jhargram	... 5.98	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	... 9.72	5½	5½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of winter rice has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of jute are poor. Effect of weather is favourable. Considerable damage has been done by insect pests at Sadar. Harvesting has not yet commenced.
	Serampore	... 11.58	5½	5½	
	Arambagh	... 12.57	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	... 9.71	5½	5½	Jute is thriving. No damage. Prospects are also good.
	Uluberia	... 2.74	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	... 9.90	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Preparation of lands for transplantation of paddy has commenced. Prospects of jute are not favourable. Recent rain has helped the growth of jute greatly. Damage is being done by insect pests. Harvesting in low lands has just commenced. Plants are not well developed owing to previous drought. Fodder and water are sufficient. Rinderpest is reported from Lalpur and Baraigram thanas. Rice is being imported into Nator from Sadar. No import at Naogaon.
	Naogaon	... 3.84	5	5	
	Nator	... 5.89	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR	... 5.19	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute crop are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-stations Balurghat, Patnitola and Gaugarampur in Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon	... 9.18	7	7	
	Balurghat	... 2.83	5	5½	
14	JALPAIGURI	... 21.29	5	4½	Condition and prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Effects of weather on crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has not commenced.
	Alipur	... 19.37	5	4½	
15	DARJEELING	... 17.11	4½	4½	Maize is being harvested and potatoes are growing. Paddy and marua are being transplanted. Condition and growth of jute are normal. Harvesting commences at places. Cattle-disease exists at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong	... 16.16	5	(n)	
	Siliguri	... 9.07	5	5	
	Kalimpong	... 16.65	4½	5	

(n) Not reported

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, rupees. per maund.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
16	RANGPUR	... 9.17	5	5	Weather seasonable. The effects of weather on jute are good. No damage. Prospects are good. Harvesting and steeping are in full progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	... 9.55	5½	5½	
	Kurigram	... 9.34	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha	... (n)	(n)	5½	
17	BOGRA	... 7.11	4½	5½	Weather cloudy. Condition and prospects of jute are poor. More rain is wanted. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
18	PABNA	... 3.62	5½	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are adequate.
	Sirajganj	... 4.73	5	5	
19	MALDA	... 5.17	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are good. The effects of weather on jute are favourable. No damage by heavy rains or otherwise. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	18.01	6½	5½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. The effects of weather are good. No damage. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are favourable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA	... 5.60	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of autumn paddy continues. Condition and prospect of jute appear to be on the whole satisfactory. Steeping and washing of the crop have already commenced. Rice market is steady. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj	... 6.77	5	5	
	Narayanganj	... 4.02	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	... (n)	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	8.29	5	5½	Weather rainy. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy have commenced. Prospects of standing crops are poor. Fodder and water are sufficient. The price of rice is increasing. Prospects of jute are fair. The effects of weather on the crop are favourable. The crop has been considerably damaged for want of rain.
	Jamalpur	... 6.65	5	5½	
	Tangail	... 5.29	5½	5½	
	Netrakona	... 10.07	5	(n)	
	Kishorganj	... 6.25	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kaparia thana are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 29, 1926.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
23	FARIDPUR ...	5.68	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and <i>aus</i> paddy continues. Prospects and condition of standing crops are fair. Jute crop has been partly damaged by drought and insect pests. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo (Rajbari).	2.77	4½	5	
	Madaripur ...	4.91	5	5	
	Gopalganj (a) ...	4.93	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	10.30	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is subsiding. Condition of jute is good; weather favourable. No damage. Two annas crop has been harvested.
	Pirojpur ...	10.12	4½	4½	
	Patuakhali ...	15.59	5	5	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	6.01	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	20.76	{ 5½ 5½ }	5½ }	Weather seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> crop is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria, Kutubdia, Cox's Bazar, Ramu, Patia and Moiskhali.
	Cox's Bazar ...	27.18	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	6.24	5	5	Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced in the low lands. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
	Brahmanbaria	8.80	5	5	
	Chandpur ...	4.59	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	7.73	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sandwip, Lakhipur and Parshuram thanas. The jute crop is in fair condition.
	Feni ...	10.71	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	12.08	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	2.76	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy continues. Prospects of the standing crops are not good for insufficient rain. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleaned cotton sells at Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 and jute at Rs. 10 to Rs. 1½ per maund.

* Burma rice.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACC, the 24th July 1926.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Monthly Weather and Crop Report of Bengal for June 1926.

I. Character of the season.—During the month the rainfall was greatly in defect of the normal, the precipitation being above the average only in the districts of Jalpaiguri, Rangpur and in Cooch Behar. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of agricultural operations.—Preparatory field operations for transplanted winter paddy and the sowings of seed-beds were hindered by the drought. Sowings of autumn crops in West Bengal and weeding operations in East and North Bengal progressed favourably. Harvesting of low land jute and autumn paddy also commenced in parts of East and North Bengal.

III. State of standing crops.—Jute did well on the whole but *aus* paddy suffered in places for want of rain.

IV. Prospects and probable outturn.—The prospects of standing crops were reported to be satisfactory, on the whole.

V. Damage to standing crops.—Some damage to *aus* paddy by drought occurred in places and caterpillars damaged jute in Pabna and Bogra.

VI. Condition of agricultural stock.—The condition of agricultural stock was generally fair. Outbreak of cattle disease was reported from a number of districts.

VII. Failure of pasture and fodder.—Fodder was reported scarce and dear in Bankura, elsewhere no insufficiency was felt.

VIII. Prices of food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month the prices of common rice of the cheapest quality fell in four districts, rose in eleven and remained stationary in the rest of the province. The prices ranged from 5 seers per rupee at Faridpur and Comilla to 7 seers at Midnapore.

IX. Condition of agricultural population.—The condition of agricultural population was generally fair.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 17th July 1926.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during June 1926.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1926.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of June.	Actual district rainfall for the month of June 1926.	Variation from the normal.
Presidency	24-Parganas	11.57	4.95	- 6.62	Rajshahi—comcd.	Rangpur	17.41	21.64	+ 4.13
	Calcutta	11.90	6.31	- 5.59		Bogra	11.92	5.39	- 6.53
	Nadia	9.05	7.30	- 1.75		Pabna	11.83	8.19	- 3.14
	Murshidabad	10.52	6.18	- 4.34		Molda	10.65	2.97	- 7.71
	Jessore	11.80	5.45	- 6.35		Dacca	14.02	7.60	- 6.42
	Khulna	13.28	6.73	- 6.55		Mymensingh	17.63	12.30	- 5.44
Burdwan	Burdwan	10.81	3.38	- 7.43	Dacca	Faridpur	14.52	9.88	- 7.69
	Blepharum	10.65	4.74	- 5.91		Bakarganj	18.38	9.09	- 9.29
	Bankura	9.88	3.98	- 5.91		Chittagong	23.11	8.18	- 14.93
	Midnapore	11.83	3.41	- 8.42		Tippera	16.01	18.02	- 2.49
	Houkhly	9.50	4.71	- 5.19		Naokhali	21.28	11.09	- 10.20
	Howrah	11.73	3.68	- 7.87		Chittagong Hill Tracts.	19.95	9.98	- 9.97
Bengal	Rajshahi	11.30	4.85	- 6.45		Cooch Behar	28.23	42.32	+14.09
	Dinajpur	14.61	8.66	- 5.75		Tripura State	16.41	8.00	- 7.41
	Jalpaiguri	28.26	40.69	+12.44					
	Darjeeling	24.30	31.15	- 8.74					

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT,

Statement showing heights above P. W. D. datum and low water in the rivers Ganges, reading of each gauge above P. W. D. datum

Date.	RIVER GANGES											
	Distance in miles.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge is 200' 00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Benares. Zero of gauge is 196' 80 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Buxar. Zero of gauge is 167' 55 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Diuspore. Zero of gauge is 134' 00 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Moulnay. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		
		From Allah- bad, 86.	From Allaha- bad, 134.	From Mirzapur, 86.	From Benares, 90.	From Buxar, 177.	From Diuspore, 87.	From Moulnay, 110.				
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 200' 00 ft.	2nd September 1916. 196' 80 ft.	3rd and 4th Septem- ber 1916. 200' 00 ft.	5th September 1901. 189' 73 ft.	8th September 1901. 188' 19 ft.						
	Lowest gauge reading.	23rd June 1897. 187' 30 ft.	1st May 1877. 189' 50 ft.	10th to 14th May 1914. 189' 80 ft.	20th April 1912. 185' 13 ft.	20th April to 6th May 1914. 184' 59 ft.						
		Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1st	18' 25	213' 25	1' 00	197' 80	2' 33	169' 88	5' 00	139' 00	101' 80	101' 80
2nd	18' 21	213' 21	1' 00	197' 80	2' 25	169' 80	5' 00	139' 00	101' 80	101' 80
3rd	18' 42	213' 42	0' 92	197' 72	2' 17	169' 72	4' 90	138' 90	102' 00	102' 00
4th	18' 42	213' 42	0' 92	197' 72	2' 17	169' 72	4' 90	138' 90	102' 00	102' 00
5th	18' 37	213' 37	0' 92	197' 72	2' 17	169' 72	4' 80	138' 80	102' 00	102' 00
6th	18' 42	213' 42	0' 92	197' 72	2' 25	169' 80	4' 80	138' 80	102' 00	102' 00
7th	18' 42	213' 42	0' 92	197' 72	2' 42	169' 97	4' 70	138' 70	102' 00	102' 00
8th	18' 17	213' 17	0' 83	197' 68	2' 42	169' 97	4' 60	138' 60	101' 90	101' 90
9th	18' 00	213' 00	0' 83	197' 68	2' 35	169' 88	4' 60	138' 60	101' 80	101' 80
10th	12' 87	212' 87	0' 92	197' 72	2' 25	169' 80	4' 60	138' 60	101' 80	101' 80
11th	12' 79	212' 79	0' 92	197' 72	2' 17	169' 72	4' 60	138' 60	101' 80	101' 80
12th	12' 67	212' 67	0' 75	197' 55	2' 08	169' 63	4' 70	138' 70	101' 80	101' 80
13th	12' 54	212' 54	0' 67	197' 47	2' 00	169' 55	4' 80	138' 80	101' 80	101' 80
14th	12' 46	212' 46	0' 67	197' 47	1' 92	169' 47	4' 80	138' 80	101' 80	101' 80
15th	12' 33	212' 33	0' 58	197' 38	1' 75	169' 30	4' 92	138' 90	101' 90	101' 90
16th	12' 29	212' 29	0' 33	197' 13	1' 58	169' 13	4' 80	138' 90	101' 90	101' 90
17th	12' 00	212' 00	0' 08	196' 88	1' 50	169' 05	4' 60	138' 60	101' 90	101' 90
18th	11' 83	211' 83	0' 17	196' 97	1' 33	168' 88	4' 60	138' 60	101' 90	101' 90
19th	11' 71	211' 71	0' 60	196' 30	1' 17	168' 72	4' 60	138' 60	101' 80	101' 80
20th	11' 50	211' 50	0' 67	196' 18	1' 08	168' 63	4' 60	138' 60	101' 80	101' 80
21st	11' 33	211' 33	0' 58	196' 22	1' 00	168' 55	4' 60	138' 60	101' 70	101' 70
22nd	11' 17	211' 17	0' 75	196' 05	0' 92	168' 47	4' 80	138' 30	101' 60	101' 60
23rd	11' 08	211' 08	0' 75	196' 05	0' 83	168' 38	4' 10	138' 10	101' 50	101' 50
24th	11' 00	211' 00	1' 00	195' 80	0' 75	168' 30	3' 90	137' 90	101' 40	101' 40
25th	10' 92	210' 92	1' 08	195' 72	0' 75	168' 30	3' 90	137' 90	101' 30	101' 30
26th	10' 83	210' 83	1' 25	195' 55	0' 67	168' 22	3' 90	137' 90	101' 20	101' 20
27th	10' 83	210' 83	1' 25	195' 55	0' 58	168' 13	3' 80	137' 80	101' 10	101' 10
28th	10' 75	210' 75	1' 33	195' 47	0' 42	167' 97	3' 80	137' 80	101' 00	101' 00
29th	10' 58	210' 58	1' 42	195' 38	0' 33	167' 88	3' 70	137' 70	100' 90	100' 90
30th	10' 54	210' 54	1' 50	195' 30	0' 33	167' 88	3' 60	137' 60	100' 90	100' 90
Average Level ...		12' 12	212' 12	0' 04	196' 84	1' 53	169' 08	4' 48	138' 48	101' 67	101' 67	

The 16th July 1926.

BENGAL.

Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of April 1926, and the highest as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

				RIVER BHAGIRATHI				RIVER JALANGI		RIVER BRAHMAPUTRA	
Rajmashai. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Rampur-Bonolia. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gaujundoo. Zero of gauge is 1'409 ft. above P. W. D. datum.		Beruempore. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Swarupganj. Zero of gauge is at P. W. D. datum.		Gauhati. Zero of gauge is 136'958 ft. above P. W. D. datum.	
From Benares. 607.	From Monghyr. 120.	From Benares. 671.	From Itajmashai. 66.	From Benares. 591.	From Rampur- Bonolia, 120.						
16th August 1918. 87'87 ft.	26th August 1876. 84'489 ft.	28th August 1906 and 14th September 1918. 87'88 ft.		16th August 1890. 83'68 ft.		25th September 1900. 88'599 ft.		26th August 1908. 167'53 ft.			
23rd & 24th May 1924. 87'50 ft.	28th April 1886. 83'819 ft.	28th March 1910. 7'160 ft.		16th to 24th April 1917. 83'808 ft.		28th March 1915. 83'687 ft.		9th February 1880. 179'58 ft.			
Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Height above zero of gauge.	Height above P. W. D. datum.
14	14	14	14	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
58'70	58'70	36'00	36'00	7'70	9'109	33'90	33'90	3'84	3'84	0'30	137'258
58'70	58'70	36'00	36'00	8'20	9'609	33'85	33'85	3'87	3'87	0'10	137'058
58'65	58'65	35'95	35'95	8'80	10'209	33'85	33'85	3'83	3'83	0'30	136'658
58'60	58'60	35'95	35'95	8'80	9'709	33'85	33'85	3'72	3'72	0'30	136'658
58'60	58'60	35'90	35'90	7'90	9'309	33'85	33'85	3'48	3'48	0'20	136'758
58'55	58'55	35'90	35'90	7'80	9'209	33'85	33'85	3'30	3'30	0'60	137'558
58'55	58'55	35'85	35'85	7'60	9'009	33'85	33'85	3'20	3'20	0'80	137'758
58'55	58'55	35'85	35'85	7'50	8'909	33'86	33'86	3'19	3'19	0'50	137'458
58'55	58'55	35'85	35'85	7'40	8'809	33'86	33'86	3'32	3'32	0'3	137'258
58'50	58'50	35'80	35'80	7'70	9'109	35'36	35'36	3'46	3'46	0'30	137'258
58'50	58'50	35'80	35'80	8'20	9'609	35'36	35'36	3'99	3'99	0'70	137'658
58'50	58'50	35'80	35'80	9'00	10'409	35'81	35'81	4'84	4'84	1'20	138'158
58'60	58'60	35'85	35'85	9'30	10'709	35'31	35'31	5'10	5'10	1'40	138'358
58'60	58'60	35'85	35'85	9'40	10'809	35'31	35'31	4'98	4'98	1'50	138'458
58'60	58'60	35'85	35'85	9'30	10'709	35'31	35'31	4'72	4'72	1'80	138'758
58'55	58'55	35'90	35'90	9'30	10'709	35'31	35'31	4'73	4'73	2'00	138'958
58'55	58'55	35'85	35'85	9'20	10'609	35'31	35'31	4'16	4'16	2'40	139'358
58'65	58'65	35'85	35'85	9'00	10'409	35'26	35'26	3'86	3'86	2'90	139'858
58'65	58'65	35'90	35'90	8'90	10'309	35'26	35'26	3'69	3'69	3'50	140'458
58'65	58'65	35'90	35'90	8'80	10'209	35'26	35'26	3'55	3'55	3'90	140'858
58'50	58'50	35'90	35'90	8'70	10'109	35'26	35'26	3'40	3'40	3'80	140'758
58'60	58'60	35'85	35'85	8'70	10'109	35'26	35'26	3'30	3'30	3'60	140'558
58'45	58'45	35'85	35'85	8'80	10'209	35'26	35'26	3'26	3'26	3'20	140'158
58'45	58'45	35'80	35'80	9'00	10'409	35'26	35'26	3'11	3'11	2'70	139'658
58'35	58'35	35'75	35'75	9'20	10'609	35'26	35'26	3'28	3'28	3'90	140'858
58'25	58'25	35'70	35'70	9'30	10'709	35'21	35'21	3'40	3'40	3'50	140'458
58'20	58'20	35'60	35'60	9'30	10'709	35'21	35'21	3'46	3'46	5'00	141'958
58'05	58'05	35'50	35'50	9'40	10'809	35'21	35'21	3'62	3'62	5'90	142'858
57'85	57'85	35'40	35'40	9'60	11'009	35'21	35'21	3'69	3'69	5'60	142'558
57'70	57'70	35'40	35'40	9'70	11'109	35'21	35'21	3'95	3'95	5'30	142'258
56'47	56'47	35'81	35'81	8'70	10'109	34'95	34'95	3'78	3'78	2'20	139'158

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CALCUTTA GAZETTE, JULY 29, 1926.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1926

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths registered.								
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Others.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Rheumatic fever.	Measles.	Relapsing fever.		
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	19,083	18,083	34,616	24	...	1	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj ...	8,040	6,496	14,536	11	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Arsenal ...	15,464	11,086	26,499	19	...	17	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bankura ...	4	Bankura ...	13,583	11,889	25,412	40	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1
	5	Vishnupur ...	9,786	9,682	19,398	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi ...	5,140	5,504	10,644	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapur ...	7	Midnapur ...	10,736	13,241	28,965	62	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Ghatai ...	5,655	6,115	10,770	46	...	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	...
	9	Hooghly-Chinsurah ...	16,733	18,816	35,038	70	...	3	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	10	Berampur ...	10,210	12,987	33,197	68	1	1	19	...	3	2	1	...	...	...
	11	Rishra-Koumangut ...	15,030	8,329	23,259	40	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Baidyabati ...	9,174	7,397	16,471	49	...	1	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
Howrah ...	13	Bhadreswar ...	14,687	7,994	22,081	36	...	2	25	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Champdani ...	17,193	7,459	24,652	43	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Howrah ...	128,472	66,829	195,301	457	34	25	59	...	14	6	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas ...	16	Bally ...	16,364	7,945	23,209	40	...	1	4	...	2	...	1	1	1	1
	17	South Suburban ...	19,083	14,262	33,345	106	10	17	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Tollygunj ...	18,326	8,311	21,637	62	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
25	19	Budge-Budge ...	17,883	7,840	25,723	86	...	16	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Barnagar ...	19,989	19,095	32,084	65	2	6	6	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
	21	Kamarhati ...	14,965	8,053	23,018	22	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	22	Kuajpur ...	6,780	5,662	11,412	24	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	South Dum-Dum ...	8,736	5,294	14,030	40	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Barrackpur ...	14,877	7,988	22,460	19	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
27	25	Panibati ...	6,148	4,013	10,161	15	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	26	North Barrackpore ...	9,462	5,981	15,433	49	...	6	7	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Titagarh ...	26,583	18,918	45,481	86	8	...	5	...	...	7	...	...	...	...
28	28	Garnia ...	9,077	4,019	13,096	17	...	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
	29	Nathati ...	15,464	7,622	23,286	29	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Kanchrapara ...	7,182	3,150	10,332	15	...	6	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...
29	31	Bhatpara ...	45,723	19,886	65,609	90	1	27	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	32	Basirhat ...	10,162	9,105	19,267	81	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1
	33	Baduria ...	7,486	6,828	14,317	25	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1
Calcutta ...	34	Calcutta ...	724,348	388,016	1,112,364	1,712	193	214	168	...	132	42	32	...	...	...
35	35	Krishnagar ...	11,377	10,993	22,309	44	2	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Nabadwip ...	7,291	5,293	12,584	35	1	1	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...
	37	Santipur ...	11,848	10,480	24,792	95	5	3	1	...	17	...	5	...	...	...

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respi- ratory disease.	Injuries in child- birth.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
...	2	4	1	7	4	1	6	...	7	29	17	46	21	22	43	1	Burdwan.
5	...	8	...	2	...	6	1	...	11	26	24	56	16	9	26	2	Raniganj.
6	4	2	...	1	1	...	2	...	9	25	22	47	11	11	22	3	Azamgarh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	8	7	10	17	18	14	32	4	Bankura.
3	1	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	10	12	7	19	16	8	25	5	Vishnupur.
4	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	11	11	10	31	16	4	19	6	Sonamathil.
4	2	1	...	3	1	1	2	...	10	17	16	32	16	29	47	7	Midnapur.
4	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	4	11	15	8	7	15	8	Ghatal.
18	...	...	...	3	4	1	1	...	13	21	27	48	28	26	54	9	Hugli-Churni.
3	7	5	...	4	1	4	1	...	16	28	30	68	44	38	77	10	Serampur.
2	4	2	...	3	...	3	1	...	7	14	12	26	17	18	35	11	Rambha-Konnagar.
...	1	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	12	12	17	39	17	17	34	12	Baldynati.
9	1	3	...	1	...	11	...	...	14	41	26	67	11	14	25	13	Bhadreswar.
10	...	6	...	...	...	5	...	...	9	16	16	31	17	11	28	14	Champdai.
61	21	19	...	81	17	57	8	8	137	289	236	525	422	380	759	15	Howrah.
5	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	7	12	14	26	10	12	22	16	Bally.
16	2	7	...	7	...	7	2	...	17	28	45	83	23	30	43	17	South Suburb.
10	2	1	...	9	2	2	3	...	6	20	11	31	16	11	26	18	Tollyganj.
13	12	1	...	3	3	1	1	...	3	37	18	55	23	9	32	19	Budge-Budge.
11	16	5	...	6	2	1	3	1	16	26	46	80	36	33	68	20	Beranagar.
11	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	3	16	9	25	14	9	23	21	Kamarhati.
6	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	9	10	19	11	5	16	22	Rajpur.
2	3	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	4	10	7	17	20	17	27	23	South Dum-Dum.
10	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	3	11	14	25	9	1	10	24	Barrakpur.
1	1	5	...	0	...	3	1	...	11	16	17	33	14	12	26	25	Panchali.
4	1	...	...	5	...	3	...	...	3	14	23	37	23	16	38	26	North Barrak- pur.
19	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	19	48	29	77	45	30	75	27	Titagarh.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	10	5	15	9	9	18	28	Garulia.
4	1	...	...	3	2	1	...	...	7	9	11	20	26	15	41	29	Nalhati.
...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	10	3	13	12	2	14	20	Kanchrapara.
28	1	2	...	11	3	1	...	...	19	69	28	97	102	75	177	31	Bhatpara.
4	2	2	...	1	3	...	2	...	8	23	11	34	17	22	39	32	Bardhaman.
1	2	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	1	11	6	17	10	9	19	23	Baduria.
166	160	198	51	237	215	239	61	6	956	1,092	1,261	3,043	2,510	1,977	4,487	34	Calcutta.
9	3	...	1	3	...	...	2	...	8	17	26	41	4	9	13	26	Krishnagar.
...	5	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	6	17	10	27	5	10	15	26	Nabadwip.
5	4	2	...	0	1	5	...	1	18	41	25	66	30	21	81	27	Santipur.

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1926 of the

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Deaths						
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Influenza.	Malaria.	Bilious fever.
Murshidabad.	38	Berhampur	14,719	11,901	26,670	49	2	—	19	—	—	—	—	—
	39	Mughaldahad	5,401	5,268	10,669	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	40	Azimganj	5,876	5,866	11,231	19	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—
	41	Kandu	5,903	5,884	11,787	36	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
	42	Jangipur	5,167	5,072	10,739	32	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Jemore	43	Jemore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	44	Khuina	10,226	5,814	16,049	16	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Khulna	45	Satkhira	5,548	4,761	10,309	28	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
	46	Rajabali	12,981	10,767	24,508	40	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dinajpur	47	Dinajpur	10,973	7,002	18,025	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	48	Jalpaiguri	8,965	5,655	14,620	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	49	Darjeeling	19,877	9,381	29,258	44	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	50	Ranagpur	12,059	7,017	19,076	28	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bogra	51	Bogra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	52	Pabna	10,352	8,991	19,343	22	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Pabna	53	Sirajganj	18,786	11,763	25,518	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	54	English Bazar	7,860	6,188	14,047	24	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
Malgas	55	Nawabganj	6,081	6,063	12,653	20	—	1	1	—	—	14	—	—
	56	Dacca	67,333	63,117	119,450	231	11	8	—	—	—	—	2	5
Dacca	57	Narayanganj	19,443	11,160	30,603	102	1	3	—	—	—	—	1	—
	58	Mymensingh	16,897	8,690	25,287	36	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—
Mymensingh	59	Jamalpur	12,066	10,667	23,113	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
	60	Sherpur	9,768	8,046	17,813	61	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
Faridpur	61	Kishorganj	10,600	8,918	19,518	56	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
	62	Bajitpur	8,946	6,822	11,878	13	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Faridpur	63	Tangail	7,842	6,763	14,305	29	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1
	64	Faridpur	8,773	6,731	14,503	24	3	2	1	—	—	7	—	—
Bakarganj	65	Madaripur	14,309	10,968	25,297	59	1	10	—	—	—	8	—	1
	66	Barisal	17,584	9,100	26,744	13	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chittagong	67	Pirojpur	7,615	6,326	13,841	56	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	2
	68	Chittagong	36,117	11,913	58,030	72	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tippera	69	Comilla	16,523	10,381	26,914	32	—	3	1	—	—	—	2	—
	70	Brahmanbaria	19,867	11,047	33,414	69	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	1
Tippera	71	Chandpur	10,686	4,682	15,118	24	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total of month	1,769,376	1,049,373	2,818,748	5,262	218	476	282	—	349	69	84	2	166
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			—	—	—	4,068	185	286	1,901	—	681	78	28	7
Increase or decrease —.			—	—	—	+794	+33	+240	-1,509	—	-113	-9	+86	-5
														+16

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the municipalities and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons, and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the
 3. The birth and death ratios per milie per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Education

CALCUTTA, the 17th July 1926.

Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other fevers.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Influenza.	Pneumonia.	Phthisis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Deaths from child-birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.		
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
6	8	1	—	4	4	4	3	1	18	87	87	76	31	32	63	38	Berhampur.		
9	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	9	11	6	9	15	39	Murshidabad.		
—	8	—	—	3	1	—	1	—	4	15	11	26	13	11	24	40	Asimganj.		
10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	17	10	27	15	5	20	41	Kaudi.		
10	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	10	4	14	5	—	5	42	Jangipur.		
—	1	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	5	10	5	15	5	3	8	43	Jemere.		
5	2	—	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	7	8	15	14	1	15	44	Khulna.		
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	3	10	12	22	6	5	9	45	Satkhira.		
7	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	9	11	16	27	19	7	26	46	Rajshahi.		
9	1	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	5	9	9	18	14	6	20	47	Dinajpur.		
—	1	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	4	11	5	16	5	11	16	48	Jalpaiguri.		
4	—	1	—	2	6	7	—	—	18	16	16	34	20	17	37	49	Parjeeling.		
—	3	—	1	2	2	—	—	—	18	25	7	32	15	7	23	50	Rasgpur.		
—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	7	6	10	16	51	Bogra.		
—	1	—	—	—	—	1	3	—	3	13	5	18	10	6	16	52	Pabna.		
—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	10	—	5	25	17	42	38	18	53	Birnaganj.		
4	2	2	—	3	—	2	—	—	4	11	16	27	8	5	13	54	English Bazar.		
—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	3	16	12	28	10	2	12	55	Nawabganj.		
40	14	5	—	19	7	16	6	1	90	128	101	239	160	118	268	56	Dacca.		
25	4	1	—	1	1	1	2	—	35	34	40	76	37	20	57	57	Narayanganj.		
16	2	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	8	18	16	33	22	7	29	58	Mymensingh.		
—	1	—	—	4	—	3	—	—	10	20	17	37	17	14	31	59	Jamalpur.		
7	2	3	—	2	1	—	—	—	18	16	22	38	14	12	36	60	Sherpur.		
—	3	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	2	6	8	14	4	6	10	61	Kishorganj.		
7	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	5	13	3	7	10	62	Bajitpur.		
4	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	8	6	14	7	5	12	63	Tangail.		
—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	8	19	10	29	8	9	17	64	Faridpur.		
—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	7	12	14	26	21	13	23	65	Madaripur.		
12	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	23	14	37	7	4	11	66	Barisal.		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	7	7	14	10	4	14	67	Pirojpur.		
8	1	—	—	5	—	1	—	—	15	21	19	33	14	17	31	68	Chittagong.		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	6	11	6	17	18	12	30	69	Comilla.		
18	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—	14	31	30	61	14	20	34	70	Brahmanbaria		
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	8	5	18	4	3	7	71	Chandpur.			
664	322	743	55	876	294	406	126	33	1,746	3,312	2,632	5,974	—	—	—				
763	318	186	91	763	303	404	115	26	1,636	4,343	3,303	7,648	—	—	—				
- 77	+ 4	+ 57	- 30	- 187	- 8	- 98	+ 11	- 4	+ 210	- 901	- 670	- 1,571	—	—	—				

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of one returns for districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 118 San., dated the 26th February 1918.

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

Vital Statistics for the month of March 1926 of the

Divisions-	No.	Districts.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.		Death									
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-born number registered.	R. C.	Small-pox.	Plague.	Malaria.	Measles.	Influenza.	Measles.	Red-spotted fever.	Tubercular.	
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	689,782	673,903	1,363,675	5,631	69	107	170	...	2,182	6	1	...	6	...	
	2	Birbhum	423,986	434,984	847,970	3,961	123	21	106	...	119	1	1	...	...	...
	3	Bankura	480,936	483,552	964,487	3,868	3	40	50	...	180	3	10	13	3	7	
	4	Midnapur	1,318,173	1,306,652	2,626,825	8,879	250	697	812	...	1,926	6	2	2	7	16	
	5	Hooghly	468,451	462,093	930,544	2,863	...	26	59	...	1,443	16	1	...	1	21	
	6	Howrah	391,410	387,478	778,888	2,260	21	369	160	...	405	24	...	1	21	200	
	7	24-Parganas	1,062,366	989,135	2,051,391	6,671	72	1,241	342	...	773	3	61	1	1	200	
Presidency	8	Nadia	731,885	698,582	1,434,467	4,246	56	79	44	...	2,697	22	30	7	29	...	
	9	Murshidabad	591,670	599,742	1,191,412	5,581	252	290	297	...	2,700	...	3	3	...	...
	10	Jemoro	687,182	624,596	1,711,060	5,118	258	497	76	...	3,218	...	...	...	18	...
	11	Kholna	741,741	684,946	1,426,686	5,057	140	140	16	...	1,882	...	1	1	49	...	
	12	Rajshahi	753,539	711,588	1,465,077	4,923	263	93	24	...	2,946	3	12	...	77	...	
Rajshahi	13	Dinajpur	888,627	801,901	1,687,328	7,792	334	89	97	...	3,804	3	5	...	43	...	
	14	Jalpaiguri	494,453	427,817	921,740	3,084	114	6	14	...	1,983	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Darjeeling	196,317	124,278	320,490	804	42	2	...	...	240	...	...	2	10	...
	16	Rangpur	1,304,781	1,163,997	2,468,778	8,626	867	25	184	...	4,436	221	...	...	14	...
	17	Bogra	521,470	404,814	1,026,284	2,428	148	15	128	...	763	...	...	6	46	...
	18	Pabna	682,594	662,039	1,344,633	4,057	223	385	300	...	2,678	...	...	...	1	...
	19	Malda	478,873	460,102	938,976	3,531	106	861	29	...	2,009	1	...	10	...	...
Dacca	20	Dacca	1,485,440	1,490,470	2,976,910	9,519	486	653	134	...	302	128	22	4	110	...	
	21	Mymensingh	2,447,481	2,278,696	4,726,126	14,935	688	846	166	...	1,230	6	16	9	100	...	
	22	Faridpur	1,134,661	1,065,897	2,210,068	7,043	226	486	33	...	2,693	...	2	...	3	...	
Chittagong	23	Bakarganj	1,318,064	1,266,107	2,583,171	10,733	303	596	18	...	367	...	3	...	37	...	
	24	Chittagong	763,766	621,837	1,385,393	5,274	334	21	188	...	6	5	1	2	29	...	
	25	Naokhali	788,732	784,064	1,472,796	6,215	367	37	57	...	300	2	5	1	41	...	
	26	Tippera	1,367,598	1,311,029	2,678,627	7,470	381	803	27	...	452	47	22	70	234	...	
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Not under	...
Total of month for Bengal			23,388,560	21,614,985	43,703,545	150,549	5,675	7,636	2,937	...	45,301	616	197	160	1,193	...	
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	188,860	4,997	8,995	1,606	...	39,543	584	49	143	1,236	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	+11,689	+676	+3,631	+1,831	...	+2,948	-36	+148	-2	-34	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana officers and submitted to the Director of Public Health by the Civil Surgeons.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement with those of the respective
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per mile per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of

CALCUTTA, the 17th July 1926.

Districts excluding Towns with a population of 10,000 and over in Bengal.

registered.

Other losses.	Diseases.	Diarrhoea.	Infect.	Pneum.	Phthis.	Other respiratory diseases.	Injuries (excl. fire suicide).	Deaths from child birth.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Districts.		
										Male. Female. Total.			Male. Female. Total.						
										Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.				
494	81	30	5	67	18	18	29	6	761	2,088	1,827	3,865	1,952	1,609	3,561	1	Burdwan.		
1,677	4	3	...	3	3	2	18	7	376	1,329	1,112	2,341	1,093	908	2,001	2	Birbhum.		
1,081	26	22	2	35	5	18	20	1	874	1,096	1,021	2,047	1,129	1,030	2,159	3	Bankura.		
3,357	87	86	7	85	19	26	73	30	1,117	3,530	3,277	6,807	3,405	3,083	6,388	4	Midnapur.		
150	51	35	6	72	18	8	13	4	391	1,169	1,050	2,209	1,145	1,156	2,301	5	Hooghly.		
977	15	131	10	49	35	42	33	18	247	980	878	1,858	808	629	1,437	6	Howrah.		
1,700	23	47	3	65	35	35	58	6	670	2,864	2,515	5,389	2,435	1,990	4,425	7	24-Pargans.		
378	18	8	16	91	12	11	46	14	378	2,090	1,780	3,770	1,614	1,333	2,947	8	Nadia.		
107	5	3	...	2	...	1	39	6	679	2,929	1,931	4,160	1,346	1,085	3,410	9	Murshidabad.		
138	5	3	3	21	4	4	41	1	377	2,457	1,916	4,403	1,905	1,037	3,632	10	Jessore.		
328	9	4	...	3	6	3	64	9	735	1,864	1,398	2,853	1,508	1,140	2,648	11	Khalna.		
9	12	7	1	7	1	2	35	23	498	3,850	2,130	4,880	2,411	1,753	4,164	12	Rajshahi.		
1,465	7	2	...	18	4	4	33	6	836	3,265	2,513	5,908	2,809	2,360	5,071	13	Dinajpur.		
0	14	33	32	80	23	7	8	...	93	1,809	966	2,765	1,190	867	2,057	14	Jalpaiguri.		
280	14	1	...	14	9	9	7	...	93	245	306	661	405	246	761	15	Darjeeling.		
1,811	3	1	...	1	...	5	26	12	28	3,480	2,957	6,437	3,105	2,411	5,516	16	Rangpur.		
450	11	3	19	14	10	11	16	17	146	913	761	1,664	914	731	1,645	17	Bogra.		
199	7	6	...	1	6	...	36	...	236	2,048	1,766	3,814	1,688	1,341	3,029	18	Pabna.		
86	...	0	...	3	1	...	12	4	290	1,648	1,432	3,080	1,067	933	1,993	19	Malda.		
3,171	137	48	1	10	31	20	45	21	1,194	8,256	3,765	6,031	3,685	2,162	4,847	20	Dacca.		
4,467	51	23	2	15	27	33	62	19	1,301	4,486	3,685	8,171	4,303	3,359	7,062	21	Mymensingh.		
67	51	1	...	5	3	2	44	2	728	2,808	2,182	5,040	2,550	2,179	4,729	22	Faridpur.		
3,648	51	27	...	3	9	18	74	12	1,815	3,581	2,981	6,562	3,746	3,027	6,773	23	Bakarganj.		
1,451	7	18	...	36	5	6	41	2	137	1,816	1,369	2,878	2,087	1,860	3,947	24	Chittagong.		
1,788	9	7	...	...	10	67	10	493	1,840	1,376	2,918	2,004	1,769	3,773	25	Noakhali.	
1,940	131	42	6	10	20	47	30	21	663	2,416	2,149	4,865	2,316	2,011	4,327	26	Tippera.		
Registration.																			
30,785	785	480	114	623	290	337	940	842	14,207	54,437	47,894	104,333	...	...	...	27	Chittagong Districts.
30,775	837	626	103	647	306	280	985	156	19,929	51,903	42,187	94,380	...	...	...	
- 680	- 49	+ 44	+ 11	- 26	+ 84	+ 57	- 45	+ 93	+ 1,278	+ 4,544	+ 5,409	+ 9,963	...	...	...	

Taken as a whole, the statement possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual districts as ordered in Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183am, dated the 8th February 1918.
India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1918.

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

Official statement of Towns with a population of 50,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 10th July 1826.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.		Births registered.	Still-born number per registered birth.	Number registered during year.	Still-born number per registered birth.	Deaths registered.	Total of all causes.	Deaths.	Percent.	Deaths.	Percent.	Total of corresponding week of previous year.							
			Male.	Female.																		
Kolkata	1	Calcutta	... 734,248	... 260,016	1,077,264	266	34	36	12	4	3	7	36	13	14	5	46	51	273	213	453	
Kolkata	2	Amrapur Mining Settlement	176,914	182,629	359,253	90	... 65,639	65,639	196,301	56	4	4	... 6	2	2	39	37	26	62	55	60	116
Kolkata	3	Howrah	... 126,472	... 45,117	171,489	56	... 65,439	65,439	196,301	56	1	1	10	3	7	... 6	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kolkata	4	Dacca	... 67,323	... 22,117	89,440	64	... 65,439	65,439	196,301	56	1	1	... 6	3	9	4	... 3	1	1	1	1	1
Kolkata	5	Bhatpara	... 45,728	... 15,800	60,528	22	... 65,439	65,439	196,301	56	1	1	... 6	2	... 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kolkata	6	Titagarh	... 36,462	... 15,918	52,380	18	... 65,439	65,439	196,301	56	1	1	... 6	2	7	3	12	10	1	1	1	1

R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off.).

Calcutta; the 16th July, 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 17th July 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
11th July	... 7 A.M.	44'85	44'85	53'65	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
12th "	... 7 "	44'60	44'60	54'35	
13th "	... 7 "	44'45	44'45	54'75	
14th "	... 7 "	44'50	44'50	55'00	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
15th "	... 7 "	44'90	44'90	55'10	
16th "	... 7 "	45'50	45'50	55'30	Value of zero of gauge = 0'00 P. W. D.
17th "	... 7 "	46'10	46'10	55'00	

The previous year's Record	Old value.		According to P. W. D. datum.
	Highest water-level	on 16th September 1925	...
Do.	Lowest	" on 8th May 1926	61'45
Do.	Highest	" 69'26 on 26th August 1879	55'20
Do.	Do.	" 69'08 on 9th September 1885	64'44
Do.	Do.	" 68'80 on 26th August 1906	64'27
Do.	Do.	" 68'21 on 26th August 1890	63'47
Do.	Lowest	" 87'68 on 26th April 1884	63'40
Do.	Do.	" 88'18 on 14th and 15th April 1883	82'82
Do.	Do.	" 89'02 on 21st and 22nd April 1897	83'82
Do.	Do.	" 89'28 on 6th and 7th May 1908	84'21
Do.	Do.	" on 9th May 1922	84'47
			84'70

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 17th July 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Gauhunda for the week ending the 17th July 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
11th July	... 7 A.M.	22'8	22'8	22'8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
12th "	... 7 "	22'8	22'8	23'1	
13th "	... 7 "	22'7	22'7	23'1	
14th "	... 7 "	22'6	22'5	23'1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Gauhunda.
15th "	... 7 "	22'4	22'4	23'0	
16th "	... 7 "	22'4	22'4	23'0	
17th "	... 7 "	22'5	22'5	23'0	

The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1926.

Highest recorded flood	...	...	26'7 on 28th and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood	...	...	25'75 on 28th August 1906 and 25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1883.
Lowest recorded water-level	...	...	5'8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level	...	...	1'0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 17th July 1926.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 10th July 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926. 4th July	...						7 A.M. 5 P.M. 13'05 13'1
5th "	...						13'3 13'4
6th "	...						13'6 13'7
7th "	...						13'9 14'0
8th "	...						14'2 14'35
9th "	...						14'65 14'65
10th "	...						14'75 14'8

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

High.				Low.			
27th August	1906	... 70'6		23rd February	1907	... 51'06	
5th September	1909	... 68'86		13th "	1908	... 51'06	
10th August	1910	... 69'86		12th March	1912	... 51'06	
1st "	1911	... 68'46		6th "	1914	... 50'60	
18th "	1912	... 67'16		22nd February	1915	... 50'30	
31st "	1915	... 69'7		15th "	1916	... 50'80	
8th "	1916	... 68'1		3rd March	1917	... 51'0	
12th "	1917	... 67'1	Taken at high tide	21st February	1918	... 51'40	
18th "	1918	... 69'12		26th "	1919	... 50'4	
2nd "	1919	... 68'8		18th "	1920	... 50'9	
8th September	1920	... 66'9		19th "	1921	... 50'9	
28th July	1921	... 68'4		8th March	1922	... 51'05	
10th August	1922	... 68'00		14th "	1923	... 50'8	
31st July	1923	... 66'15		16th February	1924	... 50'50	
29th August	1924	... 68'82		5th March	1925	... 50'9	
8th September	1926	... 68'62					

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 48'51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0.00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

A. K. GHOSAL,
for Executive Engineer, Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA, the 17th July 1926.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 15th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.	
						Rise.	P.L.	1925.	1924.
Ganges	9th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	107'0"	0'00'	107'0"	... 0'70'	117'70'	115'00'	
	9th "	6 ,,	68'90"	0'00'	68'90"	0'50'	...	...	...
	9th "	8 hours ...	22'80"	1'409"	24'209"	0'10'	...	23'909"	26'209"
Dibrugarh	10th "	8 A.M. ...	21'50"	314'06"	335'56"	... 0'70'	334'46"	337'06"	
	9th "	8 ,,	23'80"	136'958"	160'758"	0'10'	...	157'358"	160'78"
	9th "	12 hours ...	37'90"	7'509"	45'409"	Steady.	37'909"	42'009"	
Brahmaputra	9th "	7 A.M. ...	29'65"	1'509"	31'159"	... 0'20'	29'159"	29'859"	
	9th "	9 hours ...	16'33"	1'61"	17'94"	0'17"	...	17'36	18'61"
	9th	9-30 ,,	10'83"	1'61"	12'44"	0'08"	...	12'53"	12'19"
Meghna	9th "	7 , A.M. ...	26'92"	-8'62"	18'30"	0'17"	...	16'28"	18'48"
	9th "	6 ,,	7'20"	0'00"	7'20"	0'96"	...	9'909"	12'909"
	9th "	6 ,,	11'08"	92'58"	103'66"	... 3'34"	97'08"	103'91"	
Dhaleswari	9th "	7 , A.M. ...	26'92"	-8'62"	18'30"	0'17"	...	16'28"	18'48"
Bhagirathi	9th "	6 ,,	7'20"	0'00"	7'20"	0'96"	...	9'909"	12'909"
Damodar	9th "	6 ,,	11'08"	92'58"	103'66"	... 3'34"	97'08"	103'91"	
Lakhya	9th "	7-30 ,,	20'92"	-5'59"	15'33"	0'17"	...	15'53"	16'08"
Madaripur Bil Route	9th "	6 ,,	10'19"	-0'599"	9'600"	0'10"	...	10'051"	10'301"

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero at the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 15th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date (i.e.— 1926).	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
{ Monghyr	10th July 1926	6 A.M.	... 107'00'	0'00'	107'00'	...	Steady	119'70'	115'30'
	"	"	6 8 hours	68'60' 22'80'	68'60' 24'209'	...	0'30' Steady	78'60' 24'009'	78'10' 25'409'
	"	"	"	20'00'	314'06'	...	1'50'	333'96'	336'76'
{ Dibrugarh	10th	"	8	...	334'06'	...	0'30'	157'158'	161'08'
	"	"	8 A.M.	23'50'	136'958'	160'458'	...	37'309'	41'009'
	"	"	12 hours	37'30'	7'509'	45'309'	0'10'	...	...
{ Gauhati	10th	"	"	"	"	...	Steady	29'259'	30'109'
	"	"	"	"	"	0'25'	...	17'53'	19'11'
	"	"	9:30 hours	16'58'	1'61'	18'19'	...	12'61'	12'36'
{ Fenchuganj	10th	"	"	"	10'75'	1'61'	...	0'08'	...
	"	"	"	"	"	12'16'	...	...	...
	"	"	"	"	"	31'159'	...	16'38'	18'88'
{ Bhairab Bazar	10th	"	"	"	"	1'509'	...	...	...
	"	"	"	"	"	1'509'	0'20'	...	...
	"	"	"	"	"	18'50'	0'20'	...	...
{ Chandpur	10th	"	"	"	"	- 8'62'	...	...	...
	"	"	"	"	"	27'12'	...	...	...
	"	"	"	"	"	9'16'	0'00'	1'08'	10'449'
{ Sabhar	10th	"	7	..."	"	9'16'	1'96'	...	13'159'
	"	"	"	..."	"	10'00'	92'58'	...	...
	"	"	"	..."	"	102'58'	102'58'	1'08'	96'58'
Dhaleswari	"	"	"	"	"	18'50'	0'20'	...	101'91'
Bhagirathi	"	"	6	..."	"	15'41'	0'08'	...	16'33'
Damodar	"	"	6	..."	"	- 5'59'	...	15'58'	10'201'
Lakbya	"	"	7-30	..."	"	21'30'	...	...	10'501'
Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat	10th	"	6	..."	"	10'299'	- 0'599'	0'10	...

^a Note—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarniganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

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						Bis.	Fall.	1926.	1926.	
Monghyr	11th July 1926	6 A. M. . .	107.0'	0.00'	107.10'	0.10'	...	119.70'	115.30'	
Rajmahal	11th , ,	6 , ,	67.90'	0.00'	67.90'	0.70		79.40'	78.40'	
Goalundo	11th , ,	8 hours ...	22.80'	1.409	24.209'	Steady.		24.209'	25.709'	
Dibrugarh	11th , ,	8 A. M. . .	19.80'	314.06'	333.86'	... 0.20'		333.66'	336.26'	
Gauhati	11th , ,	8 , ,	22.30'	136.958'	159.258'	... 1.20'		156.758'	161.18'	
Serijganj	11th , ,	12 hours ...	37.90'	7.509'	45.409'	0.10' ...		37.909'	41.009'	
Fenchuganj	11th , ,	7 A. M. . .	29.60'	1.509'	31.109'	... 0.05'		29.359'	30.309'	
Bhairab Bazar	11th , ,	10.30 hours	16.75'	1.61'	18.36'	0.17' ...		17.61'	19.53'	
Chandpur	11th , ,	6.30 , ,	11.00'	1.61'	12.61'	0.25' ...		12.61'	12.44'	
Sabhar	11th , ,	7 A. M. . .	27.12'	-8.62'	18.50'	Steady.		16.48'	19.18'	
Swarupganj	11th , ,	6 , ,	9.09'	0.00'	9.09'	... 0.07'		10.639'	12.879'	
Edilpur	11th , ,	6 , ,	7.33'	92.58'	99.91'	... 2.67'		96.41'	105.08'	
Narayanganj	11th , ,	7.30 , ,	21.12	-5.59'	15.53'	0.12' ...		15.78'	16.49'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	11th , ,	10.349'	-0.509'	9.750'	0.05' ...		10.301'	10.709'	

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 15th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in— 1925.	Rise. Fall.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.			
Ganges	Monghyr ...	12th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	107.60'	0.00'	107.60'	0.50'	...	120.10'	115.10'
	Rajmahal ...	" "	6 " ...	67.60'	0.00'	67.60'	0.00'	0.30'	79.70'	78.60'
	Goalundo ...	12th "	8 hours ...	22.80'	1.409'	24.209'	Steady		24.509'	25.809'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	12th "	8 A.M. ...	19.60'	314.06'	333.66'	...	0.20'	333.86'	336.56'
	Gauhati ...	12th "	8 " ...	22.30'	136.958'	159.258'	Steady		156.458'	161.48'
	Serajganj ...	12th "	12 hours ...	37.80'	7.509'	45.309'	...	0.10'	38.409'	41.009'
Meghna	Kenchuganj ...	12th "	7 A.M. ...	29.55'	1.509'	31.059'	...	0.05'	29.509'	30.509'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	12th "	10 hours ...	16.92'	1.61'	18.53'	0.17'	...	17.69'	19.86'
	Chandpur ...	12th "	7 " ...	10.83'	1.61'	12.44'	...	0.17'	12.69'	12.69'
Majaripur Bil Route	Sabbar ...	12th "	7 A.M. ...	27.32'	- 8.62'	18.70'	0.20'	...	16.68'	19.58'
	Swarupganj* ...	12th "	6 " ...	8.66'	0.00'	9.66'	...	0.43'	11.319'	13.809'
	Edilpur ...	12th "	6 " ...	5.50'	92.58'	98.08'	...	1.83'	99.41'	102.83'
Lakhya	Narayanganj ...	12th "	7-30 " ...	21.12'	- 5.59'	15.53'	Steady		15.83'	16.70'
Majaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	12th "	... " ...	10.499'	- 0.599'	9.900'	0.15'	...	10.501'	10.851'

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of 26.10 of the Swarupganj gauge is set P. W. D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 16th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hours	Readings on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date i.e.—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges.	13th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	108' 0"	0' 00"	108' 0"	0' 70"	... 0' 20"	120' 50"	115' 20"
	13th "	6 " ...	67' 80"	0' 00"	67' 80"	0' 20"	... 0' 05"	79' 85"	78' 70"
	13th "	8 hours ...	22' 70"	1' 00"	24' 109"	... 0' 12"	24' 509"	25' 09"	
Brahmaputra	13th "	8 A.M. ...	19' 30"	314' 06"	333' 36"	... 0' 30"	332' 56"	337' 96"	
	13th "	8 " ...	23' 00"	136' 958"	159' 958"	... 0' 30"	155' 958"	161' 88"	
	13th "	12 hours ...	37' 70"	7' 509"	45' 209"	... 0' 10"	38' 009"	41' 009"	
Meghna	13th "	7 A.M. ...	29' 55"	1' 509"	31' 059"	Steady.	29' 609"	30' 609"	
	13th "	18 hours	17' 00"	1' 61"	18' 61"	0' 08"	... 1' 78"	17' 78"	20' 11"
	13th "	7:30 " ...	10' 75"	1' 61"	12' 36"	0' 08"	12' 78"	12' 94"	
Dhaleswari	13th "	7 A.M. ...	27' 32"	- 8' 62"	18' 70"	Steady.	16' 78"	19' 78"	
	13th "	6 " ...	7' 74"	0' 00"	7' 74"	... 0' 92"	12' 629"	11' 999"	
	13th "	6 " ...	4' 33"	92' 58"	96' 91"	... 1' 17"	99' 50"	101' 91"	
Bhagirathi	13th "	7:30 " ...	21' 10"	- 5' 59"	15' 51"	... 0' 02"	15' 62"	17' 03"	
	13th "	6 " ...	10' 549"	- 0' 599"	9' 950"	0' 05"	10' 551"	11' 001"	

*Note.—From the 28th March 1926 the value of zero of the Sarupganj gauge is at P.W.D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named, below for the week ending Thursday,
the 15th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Compared with previous day's height.		Rise.	Fall.	1926.	1925.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.					
Monghyr	14th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	106.40'	0.80'	109.40'	1.10'	...	...	...	120.30'	115.10'	
Rajmahal	14th " "	6 " ...	68.30'	0.00'	68.30'	0.50'	...	...	...	80.10'	78.70'	
Goalundo	14th " "	8 hours ...	22.50'	1.40'	23.90'	0.20'	0.20'	0.20'	0.20'	24.50'	25.90'	
Dibrugarh	14th " "	8 A.M. ...	19.60'	314.06'	333.66'	0.30'	...	...	...	332.66'	336.16'	
Gauhati	14th " "	8 " ...	23.30'	346.958'	160.258'	0.30'	...	...	...	155.738'	161.68'	
Serajganj	14th " "	12 hours ...	37.70'	7.509'	45.209'	Steady.	...	...	...	38.409'	41.109'	
Fenchuganj	14th " "	7 A.M. ...	29.50'	1.509'	31.009'	...	...	...	...	29.509'	30.909'	
Bhairab Bazar	14th " "	12 hours ...	17.17'	1.61'	18.78'	0.17'	...	...	...	17.88'	20.36'	
Chamnpur	14th " "	8 " ...	10.67'	1.61'	12.28'	...	...	...	...	12.44'	13.28'	
Sabhar	14th " "	7 A.M. ...	27.32'	- 8.62'	18.70'	Steady.	...	...	...	16.78'	19.98'	
Swarupganj*	14th " "	6 " ...	7.02'	0.00'	7.02'	...	...	...	...	13.419'	15.899'	
Etulpur	14th " "	6 " ...	6.58'	92.58'	96.16'	...	...	...	...	99.33'	103.33'	
Narayanganj	14th " "	7.30 " ...	21.00'	- 5.59'	15.41'	...	...	...	...	15.58'	17.28'	
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	14th " "	6 " ...	10.649'	- 0.599'	10.050'	0.10'	0.10'	0.10'	10.601'	11.30'	

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the 15th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading or fallence.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in— 1925.	Height above P. W. D. datum in 1924.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.			
Ganges	Monghyr ...	15th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	109.50'	0.00'	109.50'	0.10'	...	120.40'	116.00'
	Rajmahal ...	15th "	6 " ...	69.10'	0.00'	69.10'	0.80'	...	80.20'	79.00'
	Goalundo ...	15th "	8 hours ...	22.40'	1.409'	23.09'	...	0.10'	24.409'	26.009'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	15th "	8 A.M. ...	20.00'	314.06'	334.06'	0.40'	...	333.26'	337.66'
	Gauhati ...	15th "	8 " ...	23.00'	136.958'	159.958'	...	0.30'	155.758'	161.48'
	Serajganj ...	15th "	12 hours ...	37.70'	45.209'	Steady	...	38.009'	41.209*	...
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	15th "	7 A.M. ...	29.50'	1.509'	31.009'	Steady	...	29.509'	31.009'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	15th "	12 hours ...	17.33'	1.61'	18.94'	0.16'	...	17.86'	20.58'
	Chandpur ...	15th "	9 " ...	10.50'	1.61'	12.11'	...	0.17'	12.03'	13.61'
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	15th "	7 A.M. ...	27.22'	- 8.62'	18.60'	...	0.10*	16.88'	20.18*
	Bhagirathi ...	15th "	6 " ...	6.55'	0.00'	6.55'	0.47'	...	13.929'	16.619'
	Darodar ...	15th "	6 " ...	3.08'	92.58'	95.66'	...	0.50'	99.00'	102.58'
Lakhyा	Edilpur ...	15th "	7.30 " ...	20.92'	- 5.59'	15.33'	...	0.08'	15.53'	17.49'
	Narayanganj Takerhat ...	15th "	6 " ...	10.649'	- 0.599'	10.050'	Steady	...	10.62*	11.531'

* Note.—From the 26th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

Form C.—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1926.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
16th July, 1926.**

Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season).	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	1,326	No information.	45,028	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	16th July 1926	6 A.M.	109.30'	0.00'	109.30'	...	0.20'	120.00'	117.90'	
	16th "	6 "	69.70'	0.00'	69.70'	0.60'	...	80.05'	79.50'	
	16th "	8 hours	22.40'	1.40%	23.80%	Steady.		24.40%	26.10%	
Dibrugarh	16th "	8 A.M.	20.50'	314.06'	334.56'	0.50'	...	333.06'	337.16'	
	16th "	8 "	22.80'	136.958'	159.758'	..	0.20'	156.058'	161.08'	
	16th "	12 hours	37.90'	7.509'	45.409'	0.20'	...	37.909'	41.309'	
Brahmaputra	16th "	7 A.M.	29.40'	1.502'	30.909'	...	0.10'	29.459'	31.309'	
	16th "	13-30 hours	17.33'	1.61'	18.94'	Steady.		17.94'	20.61'	
	16th "	10 "	10.08'	1.61'	11.69'	...	0.42'	12.11'	13.86'	
Meghna	16th "	7 A.M.	27.22'	-8.62'	18.60'	Steady.		17.08'	20.38'	
	16th "	6 "	6.16'	0.00'	6.16'	...	0.39'	14.619'	17.569'	
	16th "	6 "	3.83'	92.58'	96.31'	0.75'	...	98.00'	103.58'	
Dhaleswari	16th "	7-30 "	20.83'	-5.59'	15.24'	...	0.09'	15.66'	17.74'	
	16th "	6 "	10.490'	-0.599'	9.900'	0.15'	...	10.901'	11.801'	

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the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
						1925.	1926.		
Ganges	17th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	109·40'	0·00'	109·40'	0·10'	...	119·30'	119·00'
	17th " "	6 " ...	70·10'	0·00'	70·10'	0·40'	...	79·70'	80·20'
	17th " "	8 hours ...	22·50'	1·409'	23·909'	0·10'	...	24·409'	26·309'
Brahmaputra	17th " "	8 A.M. ...	20·60'	314·06'	334·66'	0·10'	...	333·66'	336·56'
	17th " "	8 " ...	23·00'	136·958'	159·958'	0·20'	...	156·058'	160·38'
	17th " "	12 hours ...	38·20'	7·509'	45·709'	0·30'	...	37·809'	41·309'
Meghna	17th " "	7 A.M. ...	29·45'	1·509'	30·959'	0·05'	...	29·409'	30·709'
	17th " "	13 hours ...	17·42'	1·61'	19·03'	0·08'	...	17·94'	20·69'
	17th " "	11 " ...	10·08'	1·61'	11·69'	Steady		12·28'	14·11'
Dhaleswari	17th " "	7 A.M. ...	27·52'	-8·62'	18·90'	0·30'	...	17·08'	20·58'
Bhagirathi	17th " "	6 " ...	6·09'	0·00'	6·09'	...	0·07'	15·389'	18·249'
Danodar	17th " "	6 " ...	4·83'	92·58'	97·41'	1·00'	...	97·33'	102·33'
Lakhyā	17th " "	7·30 " ...	20·87'	-5·59'	15·28'	0·04'	...	15·74'	17·94'
Malaripur' Bil Route Takerhat	17th " "	6 " ...	10·649'	-0·599'	10·050'	10·901'	12·001'

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the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.	P.W.D.	Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in 1924.	Remarks.
Ganges	Monghyr ...	18th July 1926	6 A. M. ...	110·10'	0·00'	110·10'	0·70'	119·00'	119·50'
	Rajmahal ...	18th "	6 " ...	70·50'	0·00'	70·50'	0·40'	79·35'	80·80'
	Goalundo ...	18th "	8 hours ...	22·70'	1·409'	24·109'	0·20'	24·309'	26·509'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	18th "	" 8 A. M. ...	20·90'	314·06'	334·96'	0·30'	333·96'	336·26'
	Gauhati ...	18th "	8 " ...	23·10'	126·958'	160·058'	0·10'	156·658'	151·18'
Meghna	Serajganj ...	18th "	12 hours ...	38·40'	7·509'	45·909'	0·20'	37·709'	41·609'
	Fenchuganj ...	18th "	7 A. M. ...	29·55'	1·509'	31·059'	0·10'	29·359'	30·769'
Dhaleswari	Bhairab Bazar ...	18th "	14 hours ...	17·58'	1·61'	19·19'	0·16'	17·94'	20·94'
	Chandpur ...	18th "	12 " ...	10·17'	1·61'	11·78'	0·09'	12·28'	14·36'
Bhagirathi	Salbar ...	18th "	7 A. M. ...	27·82'	-8·62'	19·10'	0·20'	17·18'	20·78'
	Swarupganj*	18th "	6 " ...	6·51'	0·00'	6·51'	0·42'	15·849'	18·779'
Lakhya	Edilpur ...	18th "	6 " ...	4·50'	92·58'	97·08'	...	97·16'	103·58'
	Narayanganj... ...	18th "	7·30 " ...	21·04	-5·59'	15·45'	0·17'	15·74'	18·28'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	18th "	6 " ...	10·699'	-0·509'	10·10'	0·05'	10·901'	12·451'

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the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on Gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	19th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	111·20'	0·00'	111·20'	1·20'	...	119·50'	120·00'
	19th	6	71·30'	0·00'	71·30'	0·80'	...	79·15'	81·30'
	19th	8 hours ...	22·90'	1·400'	24·309'	0·20'	...	24·109'	26·709'
Dibrugarh	19th	8 A.M. ...	21·50'	314·06'	335·56'	0·60'	...	334·36'	336·36'
	19th	8	23·30'	136·958'	160·258'	0·20'	...	157·058'	161·08'
	19th	12 hours ...	38·50'	7·509'	46·009'	0·10'	...	37·709'	41·609'
Brahmaputra	19th	7 A.M. ...	29·65'	1·509'	31·159'	0·10'	...	29·309'	30·759'
	19th	15 hours ...	17·67'	1·61'	19·25'	0·09'	...	18·03'	21·11'
	19th	13	10·17'	1·61'	11·78'	Steady	...	11·86'	14·61'
Meghna	19th	7	27·82'	8·62'	19·20'	0·10'	...	17·18'	20·88'
	19th	6	9·94'	0·00'	9·94'	3·43'	...	16·099'	19·369'
	19th	6	10·00'	92·58'	102·58'	5·50'	...	100·08'	101·83'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar	7 A.M. ...	8·62'	19·20'	0·10'	...	...	17·18'	20·88'
	Swarupganj*	6	9·94'	0·00'	9·94'	3·43'	...	16·099'	19·369'
	Edilpur	6	10·00'	92·58'	102·58'	5·50'	...	100·08'	101·83'
Lakhyा	Narayanganj	7·30	21·04'	-5·59'	15·45'	Steady	...	15·83'	18·45'
	Takerhat	6	10·799'	-0·599'	10·20'	0·10'	...	10·901'	12·701'
	Bil Route	6

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the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date i.e.— 1926.	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	20th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	113.40'	0.00'	113.40'	2.20'	...	120.50'	121.10'
	20th ,,	6 ,," ...	72.0'	0.60'	72.30'	1.00'	...	79.45'	81.70'
	20th ,,	8 hours ...	23.00'	1.409'	24.409'	0.10'	...	24.309'	27.009'
Brahmaputra	20th ,,	8 A.M. ...	22.00'	314.06'	336.06'	0.50'	...	334.86'	336.26'
	20th ,,	8 ,," ...	23.70'	136.958'	160.658'	0.40'	...	157.958'	160.98'
	20th ,,	12 hours ...	38.70'	7.509'	46.209'	0.20'	...	38.009'	41.709'
Meghna	20th ,,	7 A.M. ...	29.75'	1.509'	31.259'	0.10'	...	29.309'	30.809'
	20th ,,	16 hours ...	17.83'	1.61'	19.44'	0.16'	...	17.94'	21.28'
	20th ,,	14 ,," ...	10.25'	1.61'	11.86'	0.08'	...	12.03'	14.61'
Dhaleswari	20th ,,	7 A.M. ...	27.92'	-8.62'	19.30'	0.10'	...	17.28'	21.08'
	20th ,,	6 ,," ...	13.58'	0.00'	13.58'	3.64'	...	16.859'	19.869'
	20th ,,	6 ,," ...	12.33'	92.58'	104.91'	2.33'	...	99.08'	101.83'
	20th ,,	7.30 ,," ...	21.12'	-5.59'	15.53'	0.08'	...	16.03'	18.49'
	20th ,,	6 ,," ...	10.79'	-0.599'	10.20'	Steady.	10.951'	12.901'	

*Note.—From the 28th March 1926 the value of zero of the Swarupganj Gauge is at P.W.D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P.W.D. datum.	Height above P.W.D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P.W.D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	21st	July 1926	6 A.M. ...	115'30'	0'00'	115'30'	1'90'	121'00'	122'70'
	21st	"	6 ,,	74'20'	0'00'	74'20'	1'90'	80'20'	82'40'
	21st	"	8 hours ...	23'30'	1'409'	24'709'	0'30'	24'309'	27'109'
Brahmaputra	21st	"	8 A.M. ...	21'80'	314'06'	335'86'	... 0'20'	335'06'	336'56'
	21st	"	8 ,,	24'00'	136'958'	160'958'	0'30'	158'658'	160'78'
	21st	"	12 hours ...	39'00'	7'509'	46'509'	0'30'	37'109'	41'709'
Meghna	21st	"	7 A.M. ...	29'85'	1'509'	31'359'	0'10'	29'359'	30'809'
	21st	"	18 hours ...	18'00'	1'61'	19'61'	0'17'	18'11'	21'44'
	21st	"	15 ,,	10'50'	1'61'	12'11'	0'25'	12'36'	14'44'
Dhaleswari	21st	"	7 A.M. ...	28'12'	-8'62'	19'50'	0'20'	17'38'	21'48'
	21st	"	6 ,,"	14'30'	0'00'	14'30'	0'72'	17'339'	20'649'
	21st	"	6 ,,,	11'17'	92'58'	103'75'	... 1'15'	104'58'	103'00'
Bhagirathi	21st	"	6 ,,,	21'37'	-5'59'	15'78'	0'25'	16'16'	18'49'
	21st	"	7-30 ,,,	6 ,,,	10'799'	-0'599'	10'200'	Steady.	11'051'
	21st	"	6 ,,,	6 ,,,	10'799'	-0'599'	10'200'		13'051'

*Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P.W.D. datum.

**Statement showing the daily gauge readings of certain rivers at the stations named below for the week ending Thursday,
the 22nd July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—		Remarks.	
						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1924.		
Ganges	22nd July 1926	6 A.M.	... 117·50'	0·00'	117·50'	2·20'	...	121·30'	124·00'		
	22nd "	6 "	76·40'	0·00'	76·40'	2·20'	...	80·65'	83·20'		
	22nd "	8 hours ...	23·70'	1·409'	25·109'	0·40'	...	24·509'	27·309'		
Brahmaputra	22nd "	8 A.M.	21·50'	314·06'	335·56'	...	0·30'	235·46'	336·36'		
	22nd "	8 "	24·10'	136·958'	161·058'	0·10'	...	158·958'	160·58'		
	22nd "	12 hours ...	39·10'	7·509'	46·609'	0·10'	...	38·509'	41·909'		
Meghna	22nd "	7 A.M.	29·90'	1·509'	31·409'	0·05'	...	29·309'	30·759'		
	22nd "	"	...	1·61'	...	...	...	18·19'	21·53'	
	22nd "	15·30 A.M.	10·83'	1·61'	12·44'	0·33'	...	12·69'	14·19'		
Dhaleswari	22nd "	7 A.M.	28·32'	-8·62'	19·70'	0·20'	...	17·48'	21·58'		
	22nd "	"	6 "	15·84'	0·00'	15·84'	1·54'	...	18·499'	21·259'	
	22nd "	"	6 "	14·25'	92·58'	106·83'	3·13'	...	106·50'	102·83'	
Bhagirathi	22nd "	"	7·30 "	21·62'	-5·59'	16·03'	0·25'	...	16·24'	18·49'	
	22nd "	"	6 "	10·899'	-0·599'	10·300'	0·10'	...	11·151'	13·201'	
	22nd "	"	6 "	

* Note.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero of the Swarupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.****PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLIV (FROM ALIGNMENT NO. II TO ALIGNMENT NO. XXVI).**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XIX of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLIV (from Alignment No. II to Alignment No. XXVI).

The plan provides for a 100 feet road running southwards from Middle Road, Entally, to South Road, Entally, and a 30 feet cross road joining the new 100 feet road to Anando Gopal Palit Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following premises :—

Middle Road, Entally	... Nos. 26 and 27.
Anando Gopal Palit Road	... Nos. 31-5, 32-1, 36-2, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 62-2 and 62-1.
Deb Lane	... No. 2.
South Road, Entally	... Nos. 36-1, 51, 51-1, 51-2, 51-4, 51-5, 52 and 52-1.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 2nd July 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.****PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLIII (BELLIGHATA ROAD—SIBTALA LANE TO CANAL WEST ROAD).**

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward Nos. XIX and IX of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLIII (Belliaghata Road—Sibtala Lane to Canal West Road).

The plan provides for (i) widening of Belliaghata Road to 100 feet up to No. 133, Belliaghata Road, (ii) widening of the same road to 84 feet up to its junction with Belliaghata Overbridge Approach, and (iii) widening of Canal West Road to 60 feet at its junction with Belliaghata Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following premises :—

Belliaghata Road	... Nos. 7, 8, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 10-1, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 12, 12-1, 12-2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17-1, 18, 130, 131, 132 and 137.
Canal West Road	... No. 1.
Munshi Bazar Road	... No. 3.
Lime Street	... No. 2.
Sibtala Lane	... Nos. 16-2 and 18.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (offg.).

CALCUTTA, the 2nd July 1926.

Vital statistics of towns with a population of 10,000 and over of the Bengal Presidency for the week ending Saturday, the 17th July 1926.

District.	No.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1921.			Births registered.	Deaths registered.
			Male.	Female.	Total.		
Burdwan	1	Calcutta	794,148	882,010	1,677,258	260	31
Burdwan	2	Arsenal Mining Settlement.	176,814	152,579	329,393	176	...
Hazaribagh	3	Hazaribagh	128,472	66,639	195,101	62	1
Dacca	4	Dacca	67,333	52,117	119,450	21	...
5		Ranipara	46,732	19,896	66,600	10	...
6		Titagarh	26,532	16,935	52,461	7	1
Sub-Totals							
Other causes.							
Deaths from old-diseases.							
Pneumonia.							
Influenza.							
Other respiratory diseases.							
Diarrhoea.							
Other digestive diseases.							
Cholera.							
Small-pox.							
Plague.							
Malaria.							
Measles.							
Trapping fever.							
Kala Azar.							
Other fevers.							
Scabies.							
Other diseases.							
Total.							
Female.							
Total.							
Total of corresponding week of previous year.							

CALCUTTA, the 24th July 1926.
R. B. KHAMBATA, M.R.C.S., D.P.H., Director of Public Health, Bengal (off).

**ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE WORKING OF THE SHIPPING OFFICES IN BENGAL
FOR THE YEAR 1925-26.**

NOTIFICATION.

No. 92 Marine.—The 16th July 1926.—The following annual reports on the working of the Shipping Offices in Bengal for the year 1925-26 are published for general information.

R. L. WALKER,

Offy. Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Calcutta.

1. Comparison between the number of seamen shipped and discharged during the years 1924-25 and 1925-26.—A comparative statement showing the number of seamen shipped and discharged on European Articles of Agreement and on Indian Articles of Agreement during the years 1924-25 and 1925-26 is furnished below:—

Articles.	Shipped.			Increase.	Decrease.
	1924-25.	1925-26.			
European	...	483	458	...	25
Indian	...	48,562	52,920	4,358	...
Total	...	<u>49,045</u>	<u>53,378</u>	<u>4,358</u>	<u>25</u>

Articles.	Discharged.			Increase.	Decrease.
	1924-25.	1925-26.			
European	...	576	594	18	...
Indian	...	42,282	44,539	2,257	...
Total	...	<u>42,858</u>	<u>45,133</u>	<u>2,275</u>	<u>...</u>

2. Number of seamen (with their nationalities) shipped and discharged during the year 1925-26.—Appendix I shows in detail the number of seamen (with their nationalities) shipped and discharged during the year 1925-26.

3. Engagement of Anglo-Indians on European and on Indian Articles of Agreement.—During the year under report 17 Anglo-Indians were shipped on European Articles of Agreement and 611 on Indian Articles of Agreement, as compared with 24 and 732 of the previous year.

4. Engagement and discharge of seamen through the Consulates at Calcutta.—The number of seamen of various nationalities shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta is furnished below, details of which are furnished in Appendix II. These figures are not included in Appendix I.

Nationalities.	Shipped.			Discharged.	
	1924-25.	1925-26.		1924-25.	1925-26.
Americans	19	14
British	12	3
Swedish	3	3
Danish	1	4
Germans	2	2
Russians	1	2
Portuguese	1	1
Norwegian	5	6
Japanese	21	32
Austrian	1	...
Spanish	1	...
Anglo-Indians	1	...
Italians	2	10
Chinese	4	82
Indian	2,370	2,034
Belgian	1	...
Egyptian	13	15
Arab	4	2
Somaliland (British)	4	3
Total	<u>2,466</u>	<u>2,213</u>

5. Administration of Trust Funds.—Appendix III shows the transactions during the year of funds held in trust under the different heads.

6. Receipts and expenditure.—Details of receipts and expenditure for the year under report are furnished in Appendix IV.

The increase in expenditure is due to the increase of pay of the Shipping Master.

7. Financial results for the last five years.—The undermentioned figures show the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the last five years :—

Year.			Receipts.	Disbursement.	Savings.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1921-22	...	...	1,16,104	87,471	28,633
1922-23	...	...	1,23,919	1,03,258	20,661
1923-24	...	...	1,22,732	83,241	39,491
1924-25	...	...	1,32,357	81,406	50,951
1925-26	...	...	1,38,117	86,276	51,841

8. During the year under review Captain H. F. Darvell held the post of Shipping Master, Calcutta, and Mr. E. Whayman as Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta. During the year under report Captain H. F. Darvell was on leave for 27 days from 10th December 1925 to 5th January 1926, both days inclusive, and during the absence of Captain H. F. Darvell Mr. E. Whayman, Assistant Shipping Master, officiated as Shipping Master and, Mr. F. Caffyn was appointed to act as Assistant Shipping Master, Calcutta.

APPENDIX I

Showing the number of Seamen and their nationalities shipped and discharged on European and on Indian Articles of Agreement during the financial year ending the 31st March 1926.

APPENDIX II

Showing the number of Seamen and their nationalities shipped and discharged through the different Consulates at Calcutta during the financial year ending 31st March 1926.

Consuls at Calcutta.	Shipped.																				Total.
	American.	British.	Swedish.	Danish.	German.	Russian.	Portuguese.	Norwegian.	Japanese.	Austrian.	Spanish.	Anglo-Indian.	Italian.	Chinese.	Indian.	Belgian.	Egyptian.	Arab.	Somaliland (British)		
Consul for—																					
America (U.S.A.)	10	10	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	42
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Japan	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,212
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,060
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Greece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	10	10	3	1	2	1	1	1	5	21	1	1	1	2	1	2,370	1	18	4	4	3,406

Consuls at Calcutta.	Discharged.																				Total.
	American.	British.	Swedish.	Danish.	German.	Russian.	Portuguese.	Norwegian.	Japanese.	Austrian.	Spanish.	Anglo-Indian.	Italian.	Chinese.	Indian.	Belgian.	Egyptian.	Arab.	Somaliland (British)		
Consul for—																					
America (U.S.A.)	14	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	33
Denmark	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Japan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Norway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,106
Netherlands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
Italy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,004
Germany	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Greece	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total	14	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	8	32	...	...	...	10	82	2,034	...	18	2	2	9,213

APPENDIX III.

Balance Sheet of Funds held in trust for the year ending the 31st March 1926.

Heads of Accounts.	Opening balance on 1st April 1925.	Receipts during the year 1925-26.	Total.	Payments during the year 1925-26.	Lapsed to Government.	Closing balance on 31st March 1926.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Deposit money of British seamen.	...	32	32	32	...	...
Deposit money of native seamen.	9,736	19,205	28,941	9,012	2,498	17,481
Estates of deceased native seamen.	6,908	48,398	55,206	38,577	1,822	9,807
Total of Personal Ledger Account.	16,544	62,635	79,179	47,621	4,320	27,238
Shipping Masters' deposits ...	2,966	21,680	24,646	19,618	18	5,010
Account with the Board of Trade, London.	...	18,602	18,602	18,602	...	...
Total of all Trusts Fund Accounts.	19,510	1,02,917	1,22,427	85,841	4,338	32,248

APPENDIX IV

Showing the financial results of the Shipping Office, Calcutta, for the years
1924-25 and 1925-26.

Heads of Receipts.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.	Heads of Expenditure.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
Shipping fees	50,136	50,260	1,224	—	Establishment	49,117	50,244	6,227	—
Discharging fees	42,180	43,481	1,301	—	Police constables	2,184	3,573	1,389	—
Additional fees	110	94	—	16	Contingencies	1,523	1,062	—	461
Overtime fees	14,500	15,008	508	—	Overtime fees	11,970	12,908	938	—
Fines and forfeitures	8,700	10,922	2,222	—	Books and periodicals	67	26	—	32
Sale of forms	2,213	2,400	187	—	Furniture and fittings	453	17	—	436
Sale of photographs	—	—	—	—	Telephone	1,138	1,370	232	—
Discharge certificates	10,467	13,782	3,315	—	Rates and taxes	328	250	—	—
Cookery certificates	—	—	—	—	Forms and stationery	3,077	3,728	651	—
Sale of wastepapers	24	14	—	12	Pay of sweepers	1,403	1,383	—	20
					Postage stamps	280	200	—	—
					Photographs	8,576	6,620	—	1,857
					Tin discs	275	662	387	—
Total	93,387	100,117	6,730	712	Total	81,406	86,276	5,066	3,196

*Includes pay of officers, office establishment and materials.

CHITTAGONG.

1. **Financial results.**—The amount received during the year was Rs. 874 and that expended was Rs. 1,005. The accompanying statement I shows the particulars of the receipts and expenditures of the past two years.

2. **Seamen shipped and discharged.**—The number of seamen of all nationalities shipped and discharged during the year under report was 106 and 619, respectively, against 216 and 417 in the previous year as shewn in the statement II annexed.

3. **Inspection of vessels.**—The ships that arrived at this port during the year 1925-26 numbered 65 (excluding regular coasting steamers) against 54 in the previous year; of these six were manned solely by British, two by Italians, one by British and Chinese and the rest by Europeans and Asiatic crews. All the ships were inspected by the Port Health Officer.

4. **Deserters.**—Fourteen lascars and four firemen deserted during the year under report. There was no deserter among European seamen.

STATEMENT I

Showing the financial results of the working of the Shipping Office,
Chittagong, for the year ending 31st March 1926.

Heads of receipts.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.	Heads of expenditure.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.	Increase. Rs.	Decrease. Rs.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Shipping fees	67	168	—	76	Pay, acting and leave allowance of shipping clerk	780	851	—	101
Discharging fees	360	468	78	—	Pay of peon	364	186	—	23
Value of forms	8	16	—	10	Contingencies	59	90	—	40
Fines and forfeitures	194	82	—	112	Overtime fees	—	—	32	—
Overtime fees	82	—	82	—	Total expenditure	1,005	1,136	131	163
Total receipts	874	746	214	86					

STATEMENT II

Showing the number of Seafarers of all nationalities shipped and discharged at the Port of Chittagong, during the year 1925-26 as compared with the previous year.

Nationalities.	1925-26.		1924-25.		Grounds of discharge.
	Shipped.	Discharged.	Shipped.	Discharged.	
British	... 20	15	19	9	
Indian	... 86	608	197	408	By mutual consent 30
Mauritians	... ...	...	...	...	On termination of
Goanese	... ...	...	...	...	agreement ... 521
Malwaris	... ...	...	...	...	Under medical cer-
Colombians	ificate ... 68
Singaporians	
Malaccans	
Japanese	
Chinese	... 1	1	
Total	... 107	619	216	414	



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.**Forecast of the Summer *Til* Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.**

[NOTE.—In an average of the five years ending 1923-24, the area under *til* in Bengal has represented some 8·2 per cent. of the total area under *til* in British India.]

Character of the Season.—During the early part of the season weather was favourable for field operations generally. Since the middle of March drought and uneven distribution of rainfall have adversely affected the growth over the greater part of the province. On the whole, the season was unfavourable for the crop.

Acreage.—The area sown this year is reported to be 107,500 acres as against 105,600 acres last year.

Outturn.—From the estimates furnished by the District Officers, the average outturn of the crop for the province works out at 68 per cent. of the normal this year as against 64 per cent. last year. Taking the normal yield at 6½ mannds per acre, the gross outturn for the province is estimated at 16,400 tons this year against 15,200 tons last year, or an increase of about 8 per cent.

ROBERT S. FINLOW,
Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA,
The 29th July 1926.

APPENDIX I.

Statement of the Summer TII Crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer TII. H.L.	Estimated area under summer TII.		Taking 100 to present the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
24-Parganas	...	100	(90)	(90)	...	...	.....	.....
Nadia	...	600†	(95)	500	50	100	Middle March. Normal.	Early part of June.
Murshidabad	...	1,000	1,600	1,700	83	83	March. Normal.	June. Normal.
Jemnor	...	3,800	1,000	900	60	60	Ditto	Ditto
Khulna	...	1,000	1,100	600	63	75	First week of March. Normal.	Beginning of June. Normal.
Burdwan	...	3,800	700	700	75	67	March. Normal.	End of May. Normal.
Birbhum	...	400	400	400	80	80	Ditto	June. Normal.
Bankura	...	3,600	3,500	3,900	100	83	February and March. Normal.	June ...
Midnapore	...	7,800	1,200	1,500	68	70	January. Normal.	Ditto
Hooghly	...	3,800	200	200	50	67	Last week of March. Late.	Middle June. Normal.
Howrah	...	(5)	(9)	(8)	58	57	Beginning of March. Normal.	End of May. Normal.
Rajahshi	...	10,800	5,900	6,000	67	83	March. Normal.	June. Normal.
Dinajpur	...	500	200*	200*	68	75	Middle of May. Normal.	Latter part of July. Normal.
Rangpur	...	300	300*	300	100	100	By the end of February. Normal.	Middle June. Normal.
Bogra	...	3,300	900	900	60	70	March. Normal.	June. Normal.
Pabna	...	32,500	19,000	22,000	60	60	First part of March. Normal.	Beginning of June. Normal.

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

District.	Estimated normal area under summer TII.	Estimated area under summer till.		Taking 100 to represent the normal, what would be the average outturn per acre cropped.		Date by which sowing generally began this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which harvesting generally commenced this year and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.	
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.						
Malda	400*	300*	300*	66	66	Latter part of February, Normal.	1st week of July, Normal.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at sowing time. The weather was not favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to drought.
Dacca	8,900	19,300	11,700	64	88	February, Normal.	Latter part of June.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The crop suffered for want of rain and the outturn was below the normal.
Mymensingh	...	112,800	26,000	37,900	88	50	Middle of March, Normal.	Middle of June, Normal.	The increase in area is due to high price of oil. Damage to the extent of one anna crop was reported from Tangail owing to hailstorm. Want of timely rain caused the outturn to fall below the normal.
Faridpur	11,900	10,100	8,100	72	99	February and March.	End of May, Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due partly to the unfavourable weather conditions at the sowing time and partly to the extensive cultivation of jute on account of the high price which was obtained last year.
Bakerganj	...	7,500	6,500	6,000	100	100	January and February, Normal.	April and May, Normal.	The decrease in area is due to increased cultivation of jute. The weather was favourable.
Chittagong	...	200	200	200	97	97	February and March, Normal.	June, Normal.	The weather conditions were reasonable, excepting in the Bausan Kha, Mehal area.
Tippera	7,200	8,500	8,800	75	88	March, Normal.	Ditto	The weather was on the whole fair. Some damage was caused by drought in May and also by hailstorm in Chaudpur. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
Noakhali	800†	800	1,000	88	88	March, Normal.	Ditto	The increase in area is due to high price. The outturn is below the normal for want of reasonable rain.
Total Bengal	...	2,16,400	105,600	107,800	64	68			

* Conventional area.

† Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of estimated acreage and outturn of the summer TII crop of Bengal, 1926-27.

Province.	Area (in acres).						Yield (in tons).						
	Of current year's crop.	Of previous year's crop.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) area in		Estimated yield of current year, i.e., of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, i.e., of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+) or is less than (-) yield in		Column 8.	Column 9.	
				Column 2.	Column 4.				Column 8.	Column 9.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
Barisal	...	1,07,500	1,08,600	1,09,900	182,900	+1%0	-17·24	-29·87	16,400	15,200	10,000	20,100	
				Five years.	Ten years.				Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.	
											+7·9	-18	-20

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CALCUTTA, the 2nd August 1926.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 28th July 1926.

Summary.—The monsoon has been active throughout the Presidency giving moderate to heavy rain. Cutting, steeping and washing of jute continued in East and North Bengal districts. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings is progressing under favourable conditions. The recent rain has been beneficial to the standing crops generally. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from some districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 1·21 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in annas, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
1	24-PARGANAS...	9·86	5½	5½	Effects of weather on crops are seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute is fair and effect of weather on the crop is favourable. Damage to jute crop by insect pests is reported from Baraset and Basirhat and by heavy rains in Diamond Harbour. Harvesting has not commenced.
	Diamond Harbour.	8·17	4½	4½	
	Barrackpore ...	9·38	5	5	
	Baraset ...	5·99	5½	5½	
	Basirhat ...	9·79	5	5	
2	NADIA ...	4·71	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Recent rainfall has been favourable to standing crops. Slight damage to jute by insect pests. Harvesting of jute has commenced in Kushtia subdivision.
	Kushtia ...	3·99	5½	5½	
	Meherpur ...	4·53	5	5	
	Chuadanga ...	4·52	5½	5½	
	Ranaghat ...	4·18	4½	5	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·88	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition and prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting has commenced in Jangipur and Lalbagh. Damage is being done to jute by insect pests excepting in Kandi subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Export of rice is going on in Jangipur and Kandi. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Kharigram in Kandi.
	Lalbagh ...	1·26	5	5	
	Jangipur ...	5·27	5½	5½	
	Kandi ...	1·92	5½	5½	
4	JESSORE ...	3·58	5½	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Condition of jute is fair. Recent rain has helped the growth. Slight damage has been caused by insect pests. Harvesting continues. Cattle-disease is reported from Bongaon thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	2·46	5½	5½	
	Magura ...	1·93	5	5	
	Narail ...	1·80	5	5	
	Bongaon ...	5·79	5	5	
5	KHULNA ...	1·75	4½	5	Weather seasonable. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and effects of weather on the crop are normal. Harvesting has commenced. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar and Bagmati. Export of rice is going on.
	Satkhira ...	5·12	4½	(n)	
	Bagerhat ...	3·83	4½	5	

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.	
			This week.	Previous week.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	
6	BURDWAN	... Asansol Katwa Kalna	Inches. 2·13 4·61 4·84 7·21	5 6 5 5½	5 6 5½ 5½	Weather seasonable and rainy. Ploughing of fields and transplantation of seedlings are going on. Effects of weather on crops including jute are good. Prospects of the standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has not yet begun. Export and import are usual. Fodder and water are sufficient. Condition of jute favourable.
	BIRBHAM	...	5·03	5½	5½	Rice sells at 5½ seers per rupee at Bolpur, 6 seers per rupee at Labpur and at 6½ seers at Dubrajpur. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Rampurhat	...	1·30	5½	5½	
	BANKURA	...	2·56	5	5	Weather rainy. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Vishnupur	...	5·28	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	...	5·25	4½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Effects of weather on, at prospects and condition of, jute are fair. Harvesting has not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Contai	...	(n)	(n)	5½	
	Tamluk	...	12·02	5½	5½	
	Ghatal	...	3·30	5½	5½	
	Jhargram	...	1·51	6	6	
10	HOOGHLY	...	4·53	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are poor. Effects of weather are unfavourable. Some damage has been caused by insect pests and heavy rain. Harvesting has not commenced. Fodder is sufficient.
	Serampore	...	5·70	5	5½	
	Arambagh	...	4·49	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH	...	10·38	5½	5½	Excessive rain is threatening jute and paddy and appreciable damage is apprehended. Prospects of the standing crops are not very hopeful.
	Uluberia	...	20·10	5	5	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR- BOALIA).	...	1·17	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for transplanting paddy. Rice is being imported in Natore from Sadar. Prospects of jute are fair and effects of rain are favourable for its growth. Insect pests are causing partial damage. Harvesting has commenced on a small scale. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon	...	0·86	5	5	
	Nator	...	1·72	5	5	
13	DINAJPUR	...	0·58	5½	5½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from police-station Patnitola, Gangarampur and Balurghat, Balurghat subdivision.
	Thakurgaon	...	1·87	7	7	
	Balurghat	...	1·15	5½	5	
14	JALPAIGURI	...	4·60	5	5	Condition and prospects of jute and paddy are fair. Effects of weather on jute and of standing crops are favourable. Harvesting of jute has not commenced.
	Alipur	...	4·94	5	5	
15	DARJEELING	...	5·05	4½	4½	Maize and potatoes are being harvested. Marua and paddy are being transplanted. Condition and prospects of jute are good. Effects of weather on the growth of jute are fair. Harvesting has commenced at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is prevailing.
	Kurseong	...	7·63	5	5	
	Siliguri	...	3·35	5	5	
	Kalimpong	...	5·22	5	4½	

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Inches.					
16	RANGPUR	... 4.21	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute are fair. Effect of weather on jute is good. Harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	... 1.56	5½	5½	
	Kurigram	... 0.94	5½	5½	
	Gaibandha	... 1.45	5½	(n)	
17	ROGRA	... 1.11	5½	4½	Weather hot and cloudy. Harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Condition and prospects of jute are poor.
18	PABNA	... 0.75	5	5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Sirajganj	... 1.48	4½	5	
19	MALDA	... 0.93	5	5	Weather cloudy. Prospects of jute and other standing crops are fair. Effect of weather on jute is favourable. Harvesting of jute is not yet commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	9.32	5½	6½	Weather rainy and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy seedlings and cutting, steeping and washing of jute are in progress. Effects of weather on jute are good. Prospects of standing crops including jute are favourable. Cattle-disease exists in the interior. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA	... 2.18	4½	4½	Weather seasonable but rainy. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and jute is going on. Prospects and condition of jute crop are fair. Steeping and washing of jute are going on. Weather is favourable for growth, but not for drying. Rice market is almost stationary. Fodder and water are available.
	Manikganj	... 1.00	5	5	
	Narayanganj	... 0.98	4½	4½	
	Munshiganj (a)	0.56	5	5	
22	MYMENSINGH	4.18	5	5	Weather seasonable. Jute is reported to have been damaged considerably for want of rain. Transplantation of <i>aman</i> paddy and harvesting of jute are proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are normal. Cattle-disease is reported from Bajitpur. Fodder and water are available.
	Jamalpur	... 3.68	5	5	
	Tangail	... 0.94	5½	5½	
	Netrakona	... 2.72	5½	5	
	Kishorganj	... 1.45	5½	5½	

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thane are reported here.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
23	FARIDPUR ...	Inches.			
		2·12	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of jute and paddy continues. Prospects and outturn of jute and paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gopalganj subdivision.
		Goalundo (Rajbari).	4½	4½	
		Madaripur ...	5	5	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2·69	5	5	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Bonariapara, Pirojpur subdivision. Condition of jute is good, and effect of weather on it is favourable. Four-anna crop has been harvested.
		2·97	4½	4½	
		Patuakbali ...	5	5	
		Dakshin Shabhpur (Bhola).	4½	4½	
25	CHITTAGONG ...	5·88	{ 5½	5½ }	Cultivation of autumn crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient. Panga salt is selling at 14 seers per rupee at Sadar and at 13 seers at Cox's Bazar. Cattle-disease is reported from Ramu, Chakaria, Mohiskhali, Kutubdia, and Cox's Bazar.
		8·86	5½	5½	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·04	5	5	Prospects of standing crops including jute are fair. Harvesting of jute has commenced in low lands. Cattle-disease is reported from Brahmanbaria.
		3·80	5	5	
		1·55	4½	4½	
27	NOAKHALI ...	5·41	5	5	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease exists in Lakshminagar, Sandwip, and Parshuram thanas. Prospects and condition of jute are fair.
		3·61	4½	4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	6·70	5	5	Weather seasonable.
29	TRIPURA STATE	0·77	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of the standing crops are not good owing to insufficient rainfall. Cattle-disease exists in some divisions. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cleansed cotton sells at Rs. 12½ to Rs. 40 and jute at Rs. 14 to Rs. 20 per maund.

* Burma rice.

a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

J. C. ROY, for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 31st July 1926.

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the 29th July 1926.**

Name of river and place where readings are taken.	Date.	Hour.	Reading on gauge.	Value of zero referred to P. W. D. datum.	Height above P. W. D. datum.	Compared with previous day's height.		Height above P. W. D. datum on same date in—	Remarks.
						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	23rd July 1926	6 A.M. ...	118.40'	0.00'	118.40'	0.90'	...	121.70'	124.10'
	23rd "	6 , ,	77.60'	0.00'	77.60'	1.40'	...	81.00'	83.90'
	23rd "	8 hours ...	24.00'	1.409'	25.409'	0.30'	...	24.709'	27.509'
Dibrugarh	23rd "	8 A.M. ...	21.90'	314.06'	335.96'	0.40'	...	338.56'	336.26'
	23rd "	8 , ,	24.20'	136.958'	161.158'	0.10'	...	159.458'	160.28'
	23rd "	12 hours ...	39.10'	7.509'	46.609'	Steady.	...	38.909'	42.009'
Brahmaputra	23rd "	7 A.M. ...	29.90'	1.509'	31.409'	Do.	...	29.359'	30.659'
	23rd "	18 hours ...	18.25'	1.61'	19.86'	0.08'	...	18.19'	21.61'
	23rd "	16 , ,	11.50'	1.61'	13.11'	0.67'	...	12.86'	13.86'
Meghna	23rd "	"	"	-8.62'	...	...	...	17.58'	21.48'
	23rd "	"	"	18.07'	0.00'	18.07'	2.23'	...	19.859'
	23rd "	6 A.M.	"	10.25'	92.58'	...	4.00'	106.41'	21.919'
Dhaleswari	23rd "	"	"	21.85'	102.83'	...	4.00'	106.41'	101.58'
	23rd "	"	"	-5.59'	16.26'	0.23'	...	16.26'	18.62'
	23rd "	"	"	11.049'	-0.599'	10.450'	0.15'	11.251'	13.301'
Bhairab Bazar	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Chandpur	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Sahar	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Swarupganj*	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Edilpur	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Lakhya	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
Madarpur Bil Route	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...
	23rd "	"	"	"	"	...	...	...	...

*Viz.—From the 28th March 1926, the value of zero at the Swatupganj gauge is at P. W. D. datum.

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	Monghyr ...	24th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	118·40'	0·00'	118·40'	Steady	122·30'	124·30'
	Rajmahal ...	24th "	6 , ,	78·40'	0·90'	78·40'	0·80'	81·45'	84·30'
	Goslundo ...	24th "	8 hours ...	24·20'	1·409'	25·609'	0·20'	24·709'	27·709'
Brahmaputra	Dibrugarh ...	24th "	8 A.M. ...	22·20'	314·06'	336·26'	0·30'	339·06'	335·76'
	Gauhati ...	24th "	8 , ,	24·40'	136·958'	161·358'	0·20'	159·958'	160·28'
	Sorajganj ...	24th "	12 hours ...	39·10'	7·509'	46·609'	Steady	39·209'	42·009'
Meghna	Fenchuganj ...	24th "	7 A.M. ...	29·95'	1·509'	31·459'	0·05'	...	29·409'
	Bhairab Bazar ...	24th "	18 hours	18·25'	1·61'	19·86'	Steady	18·28'	21·69'
	Chandpur ...	24th "	16·30 , ,	11·83'	1·61'	13·44'	0·33'	12·94'	13·69'
Dhaleswari	Sabbar ...	24th "	" , ,	...	-8·62'	...	...	...	17·58' 21·58'
	Bhagirathi ...	24th "	" , , A.M.	19·46'	0·00'	19·46'	1·39'	...	21·049' 22·699'
	Damodar ...	24th "	" , ,	10·75'	92·58'	103·33'	0·56'	...	103·33' 100·08'
Lakhyा	Narayanganj ...	24th "	" , ,	22·25'	-5·59'	16·66'	0·40'	...	16·49' 18·62'
	Madaripur Bil Route Takerhat ...	24th "	" , ,	11·249'	-0·599'	10·650'	0·20'	...	11·351' 13·501'

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						Rise	Fall	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	25th July 1926	6 A. M.	... 117.50'	0.00'	117.50'	...	0.90'	122.70'	123.70'	
	25th	"	6 "	78.60'	0.00'	78.60'	0.20'	...	81.85'	84.20'
	25th	"	8 hours	24.40'	1.409'	25.809'	0.20'	...	25.109'	27.509'
Brahmaputra	25th	"	8 A. M.	...	20.30'	314.06'	...	1.90'	337.56'	335.56'
	25th	"	8 "	...	24.30'	136.958'	161.258'	...	0.10'	160.658'
	25th	"	12 hours	...	39.00'	7.509'	46.509'	...	0.10'	39.509'
Meghna	25th	"	7 A. M.	...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	Steady	29.509'	30.559'
	25th	"	18 hours	...	18.33'	1.61'	19.94'	0.08'	...	18.36'
	25th	"	5 "	...	11.83'	1.61'	13.44'	Steady	13.03	13.61'
Dhaleswari	25th	"	-8.62'	17.88'	21.78'
Bhagirathi	25th	"	6 A. M.	...	19.56'	0.00'	19.56'	0.10'	...	21.919'
Damodar	25th	"	6 "	...	11.08'	92.58'	103.66'	0.33'	...	106.25'
Lakhya	25th	"	7.30	...	22.54	-5.59'	16.95'	0.29'	...	16.62'
Madarpur Bil Route	Takerhat	...	6 "	...	11.399'	-0.599'	10.800'	0.15'	...	11.451'
										13.701'

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						Rise.	Fall.	1925.	1926.	
Ganges	26th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	116.70'	0.00'	116.70'	0.80'	123.10'	123.30'
	26th "	6 " ...	78.40'	0.00'	78.40'	...	0.20'	82.20'	84.10'	
	26th "	8 hours ...	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	0.10'	...	25.409'	27.609'	
Brahmaputra	26th "	8 A.M. ...	19.80'	314.06'	333.86'	...	0.50'	336.66'	335.16'	
	26th "	8 " ...	24.20'	136.958'	161.158'	...	0.10'	161.458'	159.88'	
	26th "	12 hours ...	39.00'	7.509'	46.509'	Steady	39.809'	41.909'		
Meghna	26th "	7 A.M. ...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	Do.	29.609'	30.559'		
	26th "	18 hours ...	18.33'	1.61'	19.94'	Do.	18.44'	21.69'		
	26th "	6 " ...	12.00'	1.61'	13.61'	0.17'	...	13.03'	13.44'	
Dhaleswari	26th "	"	- 8.62'	18.08'	21.88'	
	26th "	6 A.M. ...	19.51'	0.00'	19.51'	...	0.05'	23.289'	23.649'	
	26th "	6 " ...	12.83'	92.58'	105.41'	1.75'	...	104.08'	104.80'	
Bhagirathi	26th "	7.30 " ...	22.77'	- 5.59'	17.15'	0.23'	...	16.83'	18.66'	
	26th "	6 " ...	11.699'	- 0.599'	11.100'	0.30'	...	11.601'	13.801'	

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	27th July 1926]	6 A. M.	...	116.70'	0.00'	116.70'	Steady.	123.10'	122.50'
	27th "	6 "	...	77.90'	0.00'	77.90'	...	82.40'	83.65'
	27th "	8 hours	...	24.50'	1.409'	25.909'	Steady.	25.709'	27.609'
Brahmaputra	27th "	8 A. M.	...	19.10'	314.06'	333.16'	...	0.70'	335.46'
	27th "	8 "	...	24.20'	136.958'	161.158'	Steady.	161.958'	159.58'
	27th "	12 hours	...	39.00'	7.509'	46.509'	Do.	40.109'	41.809'
Meghna	27th "	7 A. M.	...	29.95'	1.509'	31.459'	Do.	29.659'	30.509'
	27th "	18 hours	...	18.50'	1.61'	20.11'	0.17'	...	18.53'
	27th "	7 "	...	12.17'	1.61'	13.78'	0.17'	...	13.44'
Dhalewari	Sabhar	...	...	...	-8.62'	...	...	18.38'	21.88'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj*	27th	"	6 A. M.	19.55'	0.00'	19.55'	0.04'	...
Damodar	Edipur	27th	"	6 "	11.25'	92.58'	103.83'	...	23.709'
Lakhya	Narayanganj	27th	"	7.30 "	22.92'	-5.59'	17.33'	1.58'	102.08'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat	27th	"	6 "	11.899'	-0.599'	11.300'	0.15'	103.08'
						0.20'	0.20'	...	17.12'
								11.701'	18.68'
									14.001'

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	28th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	118'10'	0'00'	118'10'	1'40'	...	123'10'	121'80'
	28th , "	6 , ,	77'80'	0'00'	77'80'	...	0'10'	82'20'	83'20'
	28th , "	8 hours ...	24'50'	1'409'	25'909'	Steady.	26'009'	27'609'	
Brahmaputra	28th , "	8 A.M. ...	19'80'	314'06'	333'86'	0'70'	...	335'06'	335'06'
	28th , "	8 , ,	24'20'	136'958'	161'158'	Steady.	161'858'	159'48'	
	28th , "	12 hours ...	38'90'	46'409'	...	0'10'	40'309'	41'809'	
Meghna	28th , "	7 A.M. ...	29'95'	1'509'	31'459'	Steady.	29'809'	30'509'	
	28th , "	18 hours ...	18'50'	1'61'	20'11'	Do.	18'61'	21'69'	
	28th , "	8 , ,	12'33'	1'61'	13'94'	0'16*	...	13'61'	13'28'
Dhaleswari	Sabhar ...	28th , ,	...	...	- 8'62'	...	...	18'68'	21'78'
Bhagirathi	Swarupganj*	28th , ,	6 A.M. ...	19'53'	0'00'	19'53'	...	0'02'	23'909'
Damodar	Edilpur ...	28th , ,	6 , ,	10'67'	92'58'	103'25'	...	0'58'	103'25'
Lakhya	Narayanganj	28th , ,	7'30 , ,	23'00'	- 5'59'	17'41'	0'08'	...	17'20'
Madaripur Bil Route	Takerhat ...	28th , ,	6 , ,	12'049'	- 0'599'	11'450'	0'15'	...	11'901'
									14'051'

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						Rise.	Fall.		
Ganges	29th July 1926	6 A.M. ...	118·30'	0·00'	118·30'	0·20'	...	123·20'	121·30'
	29th " "	6 " ...	78·45'	0·00'	78·45'	0·65'	...	82·10'	82·50'
	29th "	8 hours ...	24·50'	1·409'	25·909'	Steady	26·109'	27·509'	
Brahmaputra	29th "	8 A.M. ...	22·00'	314·06'	336·06'	2·20'	...	334·66'	333·56'
	29th "	8 " ...	24·10'	136·958'	161·058'	...	0·10'	161·758'	159·08'
	29th "	12 hours ...	39·00'	7·509'	46·509'	40·409'	41·709'
Meghua	29th "	7 A.M. ...	29·90'	1·509'	31·409'	...	0·05'	29·859'	30·559'
	29th "	"	1·61'	18·69'	21·69'
	29th "	9 A.M. ...	12·50'	1·61'	14·11'	0·17'	...	13·19'	13·44'
Dhaleswari	29th "	6 "	...	- 8·62'	19·08'	21·78'
Bhagirathi	29th "	6 "	19·34'	0·00'	19·34'	...	0·19'	24·009'	24·869'
Damodar	29th "	6 "	9·25'	92·58'	102·83'	...	1·42'	101·33'	104·08'
Lakhsa	29th "	7·30 "	23·04'	- 5·59'	17·45'	0·04'	...	17·20'	18·70'
Majarpur Bil Route	29th "	6 "	12·199'	- 0·599'	11·600'	0·15'	...	12·101'	14·101'

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Form C—BENGAL.

[Section 5 (2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1925.]

**Statement of cotton pressed in the Bengal Presidency for the week ending
23rd July 1926.**

1	2	3	4	5	6
Name of Division or Block.	Number of bales pressed.		Number of bales pressed.		Districts included in the block.
	During the week.	During the corresponding week last year.	Since 1st September 1925 (the date prescribed by the Local Government as the commencement of the season). @	During the corresponding period last year.	
The Bengal Presidency ...	750	No information.	45,778	No information.	All districts in the Presidency.

R. P. ADAMS,
Chief Inspector of Factories, Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th July 1926.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero of gauge.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum.	Height of surface above P. W. D. datum on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
18th July	... 7 A.M.	46'45	46'45	54'55	P. W. D. datum 6'25 feet above Kidderpur old dock sill.
19th "	... 7 "	46'90	46'90	54'40	
20th "	... 7 "	47'50	47'50	54'40	
21st "	... 7 "	48'65	48'65	54'90	B. M. on Rajshahi College step 64'73.
22nd "	... 7 "	50'40	50'40	55'50	
23rd "	... 7 "	52'00	52'00	56'00	Value of zero of gauge = 0'00 P. W. D.
24th "	... 7 "	53'10	53'10	56'50	

	Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year's Highest water-level ...	on 16th September 1925	... 61'45
Do. Lowest " ...	on 8th May 1926	... 35'20

W. R. ROBSON, Subdivisional Officer,

I. D., Rajshahi.

RAMPUR BOALIA, the 24th July 1926.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending the 24th July 1926.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date of last year.	Remarks.
1926.					
18th July	... 7 A.M.	22'7	22'7	22'9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th "	... 7 "	22'9	22'9	22'7	
20th "	... 7 "	23'0	23'0	22'9	
21st "	... 7 "	23'3	23'3	22'9	
22nd "	... 7 "	23'7	23'7	23'1	The bench-mark for this gauge is marked on a pucca base between passenger ghat and Chandpur ghat at Goalundo.
23rd "	... 7 "	24'0	24'0	23'3	
24th "	... 7 "	24'2	24'2	23'3	

The gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1904.

Highest recorded flood ...	...	...	26'7 on 28th and 24th August 1924.
Previous highest recorded flood ...	...	...	25'75 on 28th August 1906 and 25'66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and 1st to 3rd September 1888.
Lowest recorded water-level ...	...	...	5'8 on 17th February 1924.
Previous recorded low water-level ...	...	...	1'0 on 8th February 1914.

C. H. DE, for Subdivisional Officer,

P. W. D., Faridpur.

RAJBARI, the 24th July 1926.

*Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works on the river Buriganga
for the week ending the 17th July 1926.*

Date.	At highest water.		At lowest water.		Commencement of—		Remarks.
	Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.	Ebb tide.	Flow tide.	
1926. 11th July	...						7 A.M. 14'87 14'95
12th „	...						15'0 15'0
13th „	...						15'0 15'0
14th „	...		Tide is not perceptible.				15'1 15'1
15th „	...						15'1 15'05
16th „	...						15'05 14'95
17th „	...						15'0 15'05

Notable high and low water levels of previous years.

		High.			Low.
27th August	1906	... 70'6		28th February	1907 ... 51'06
5th September	1909	... 66'86		13th „	1908 ... 51'06
10th August	1910	... 69'86		12th March	1912 ... 51'06
1st „	1911	... 68'46		6th „	1914 ... 50'80
18th „	1912	... 67'16		22nd February	1915 ... 50'30
31st „	1915	... 69'7		15th „	1916 ... 50'60
8th „	1916	... 68'1		3rd March	1917 ... 51'0
12th „	1917	... 67'1	Taken at high tide.	21st February	1918 ... 51'40
18th „	1918	... 69'12		26th „	1919 ... 50'4
2nd „	1919	... 66'8		18th „	1920 ... 50'9
8th September	1920	... 66'9		19th „	1921 ... 50'9
28th July	1921	... 68'4		8th March	1922 ... 51'05
10th August	1922	... 68'00		14th „	1923 ... 50'8
31st July	1923	... 66'15		16th February	1924 ... 50'50
29th August	1924	... 68'82		5th March	1925 ... 50'9
8th September	1925	... 68'52			

N.B.—Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works prior to 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = - 43'51 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

Zero of the gauge at Dacca water-works since 11 A.M. on 8th January 1926 = 0'00 with reference to P. W. D. datum.

S. C. MAZUMDAR, *Executive Engineer,*

CALCUTTA, the 31st July 1926.

Khulna Division.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.****PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLIV (FROM ALIGNMENT NO. II TO ALIGNMENT No. XXVI).**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward No. XIX of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLIV (from Alignment No. II to Alignment No. XXVI).

The plan provides for a 100 feet road running southwards from Middle Road, Entally, to South Road, Entally, and a 30 feet cross road joining the new 100 feet road to Anando Gopal Palit Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following premises :—

Middle Road, Entally	... Nos. 26 and 27.
Anando Gopal Palit Road	... Nos. 31-5, 32-1, 36-2, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 62-2 and 62-1.
Deb Lane	... No. 2.
South Road, Entally	... Nos. 36-1, 51, 51-1, 51-2, 51-4, 51-5, 52 and 52-1.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of 2 annas per copy and of the plan at 8 annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th September 1926.

S. W. GOODE, Chairman (*offg.*).

CALCUTTA, the 2nd July 1926.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.**Notice under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911.****PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XLIII (BELLIAZHATA ROAD—SIBTALA LANE TO CANAL WEST ROAD).**

Notice is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a proposed public street in Ward Nos. XIX and IX of the Calcutta Municipality known as Alignment No. XLIII (Belliaghata Road—Sibtala Lane to Canal West Road).

The plan provides for (i) widening of Belliaghata Road to 100 feet up to No. 133, Belliaghata Road, (ii) widening of the same road to 84 feet up to its junction with Belliaghata Overbridge Approach, and (iii) widening of Canal West Road to 60 feet at its junction with Belliaghata Road.

The proposed public street will pass through the following premises :—

Belliaghata Road	... Nos. 7, 8, 8-1, 8-2, 9, 10, 10-1, 11, 11-1, 11-2, 12, 12-1, 12-2, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17-1, 18, 130, 131, 132 and 137.
Canal West Road	... No. 1.
Munshi Bazar Road	... No. 3.
Lime Street	... No. 2.
Sibtala Lane	... Nos. 16-2 and 18.

The plan of the proposed public street and the particulars of the land through which the proposed public street will pass may be inspected at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. and on Saturdays, 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.

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